



By the K I N G.

A M E S by the grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, defender of the Faith, &c. To all men to whom these Our present Letters shall come, Greeting.

Whereas Our late Sister of famous memory, *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, by her Letters Patents, bearing date at *Westminster* the xiii. day of *July*, in the xxxvj. year of her Reign: Reciting thereby, That whereas it had been always of ancient time, and so from time to time thought and found very profitable for the Common-wealth of this Realm, That all manner of woollen Cloth made within this same Realm to be sold, should be searched, measured and sealed by the *Alnagers* of her Progenitors, and of her Highness, being officers to that purpose, appointed to the intent, as well that no person should be deceived, by buying deceitfull woollen Cloth unduly made, As also that by reason of the true making of the said woollen Cloth, the making thereof might be continued, and the people of this Realm thereby the better set on work. ¹ And that it had likewise bin thought and found very reasonable and necessary, that a reasonable Fee should be paid unto the said *Alnager* for his pains in that behalf: And that a Subsidie should be paid for the said Clothes, unto her said Progenitors, and her Highness. And to that end, that divers Acts of Parliaments and Ordinances had bin made in the time of her Progenitors, and were then in force. And that forasmuch as then of late years, divers sorts of woollen Clothes, and other commodities commonly called double, middle, and single Bayes, Rashe, or Stam-mell of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flaunders sort, Narrow Worsteds, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sorts, Plumets, Freezadoes, Carrel, Fustian of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Ruggs, Knit-hose of worsted yarn, and of all sorts of new Draperies, and other new Stuffs and commodities, then made of wooll onely, or most part of wooll, had been chiefly devised, and made within her Realm of *England* by Strangers and Aliens born, that resorted into this Realm. ² And that then of later time, the making was used in divers places within this Realm, as wel by the said strangers, as by her Subjects, which new sorts of Draperies, and woollen commodities with all other like that should be thereafter invented or devised to be made wholly, or most part of wooll within this Realm, ought by the Statutes, Laws, and Ordinances of this Realm, and by the true meaning and equity of the same, to be searched and measured, or weighed and sealed, and to be charged with a Subsidie to be paid to her Majesty, her heires and successors, in such sort, as other woollen Clothes before that time sold or made within this Realm of *England*, had been, and ought to be. And that no Officer or Officers were especially appointed, either to the searching, measuring, weighing, and sealing of the said new Draperies, or to the collection of the said Subsidie, untill that then of late years her trusty servants, Sir *George Delves* knight, and *William Fitz-William*, two of her Majesties Gentlemen Pentioners, had been thereunto appointed by

¹ The recitall
of the late
Queens Letters
Patents by her
granted to Sir
George Delves
and *William Fitz-
William*.

² Thought fit
and reasonable
that a reasonable
fee should be
paid to the *Alna-
ger* for his pains.

³ That all new
sorts of draperie
by Statute should
to be searched,
weighed & sealed,
and charged
with a Subsidie
in such sort as
other woollen
clothes.

her severall Leases, which then were expired and determined: By reason whereof, not onely the said newly devised Clothes and woollen commodities had wanted, and might again want the due allowance that ought to have been, and was by the sealing thereof, to the danger of the buyers of the same. But also that her said late Majesty had likewise wanted, and might again want the Subsidie of the same, to her great loss. ⁴ Wherefore minding and intending redres and remedy to be had in that behalf, her Majesty then thought good, and her will and pleasure had been signified by her former Letters Patents, and then was, that all the said new sorts of Draperies and Clothes above particularly specified and expressed, and every of them made, and to be made, within this her Realm of *England*; and all other sorts of woollen Clothes, new Draperies, made, and to be made within this said Realm, of wooll, or the most part of wooll, which in the time of her Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this said Realm of *England*, or for the which the said Alnagers had not commonly used before that time, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, should at all times from thenceforth be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed and sealed by such person and persons, as by the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, should be from time to time appointed. ⁵ And that the said Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth. And that forasmuch as her said trusty servants Sir *George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william*, and either of them, Alnager and Alnagers of the said new Draperies, and Collectors of the said Subsidie of the same, for, and during the space of xxij. years, to commence and begin at the Feast of the Nativity of *S. John Baptist* then last past, before the date of the same Letters Patents, by themselves, their Deputies and Assigines.

⁶ And her said Majesty did thereby for her, her Heires and Successors, give and grant unto the said Sir *George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigines, and every of them, full power and authority to weigh, measure, try, search and seal, or mark, all and singular the said double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, Narrow Worsteds, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummets, Freezadoes, Carrell, Fustians, called Fustians of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Ruggs, Knit-hose, and all and every other new sorts of Draperies or Clothes, and other Stuffs made or to be made onely, or most part of wooll within this Realm of *England*, which in the time of her Raign or late before, had not been usually made within this said Realm of *England*, or for, or of the which the said Alnagers for the time being, had not commonly before that time used, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking, or sealing, or to take the said Subsidies. ⁷ To have and to hold to them the same from the feast of the Nativity of *S. John Baptist* then last past, for, and during the space of one and twenty years, from thence next ensuing, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Draperies and Stuffs as were and should be lawfully and truly made, And with such seal and seals, or other mark, as by her High Treasurer of *England* for the time being, should be delivered and appointed to them for that purpose.

⁸ And whereas also her said Majesty, by her said Letters Patents, did for Her, her Heires and Successors, will and grant that during the said Term of one and twenty years, they should be reputed, taken, and called Alnagers, Sealers, Searchers and Viewers of the new Draperies, and woollen commodities made, and to be made within this said Realm, and the Collectors of the Subsidies and duties thereof. ⁹ And whereas also her Highness did further of her certain knowledg

⁴ Her Majesties pleasure that all the new sorts of Draperies and Clothes should at all times be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed & sealed, &c.

⁵ That the Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth.

⁶ The Queens Majesties authority to her Alnagers to weigh, measure, try, search and seal or mark all the new sorts of Draperies.

To have and hold during the space of 21 years.

Her Majesty willed they should be reputed, taken and called Alnagers of the new Draperies, &c.

Her Majesties command that the new draperies which were to be sold, should be measured, tryed, searched and weighed, & such were found good and merchantable should be sealed.

knowledg and meer motion, grant, will and command, That every of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammell of Florence sort, Serdge of the French sort, Worsteds, Grograines, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummet, Carrels, Fustians, called Fustian of Naples, Buffins, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn or other woollen, made, and to be made within this said Realm to be put to sale, and all other of the said Draperies and Stuffs, made, and to be made within the same Realm of *England*, being all, or the most part of wooll as aforesaid, to be put to sale, should be measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said Sir *George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* and their Executors, Deputies and Assigues, or by some or one of them, (during the said space of Twenty and one years) before the same should be put to sale; And that all such of the same as should be found to be good, lawfull, and Merchantable ware should be sealed or marked by them, their Deputies, Factors, or Assigues, by a Seal or mark to them to be appointed by the said high Treasurer of *England* as aforesaid. ¹⁰ And that such of the same Draperies and Stuffs, as should be found by them their Deputies and Ministers, Factors or Assigues, or any of them, to be defective or deceitfully made or brought, should be cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default without any seal, or other mark, to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons should be deceived thereby. And whereas also her Majesty by her said Letters Patents, reciting further, That forasmuch as no certain rate or sum of money was before the said Grant, then-tofore made to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* as aforesaid, taken or paid to her said Majesty, or certainly set down for the measuring, searching, trying, and Subsidies of the said Draperies and other stuffs as aforesaid: the Contents whereof were divers, did signify her will and pleasure, to be as by her said former Grants her said Majesty had before signified, *Viz.* That where, by her Laws and Statutes there had been, and then was allowed due and paid for the said Subsidie to her said Majesty for every broad-Cloth, which by the Statute of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pounds, the sum of ¹¹ Four pence in money, for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to one Farthing, for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth. ¹² And for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole Cloth, one Halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half Cloth one Farthing. That therefore the rates and sums of money, as well for the Subsidie, as for the Alnage of the said new Draperies, and other new woollen commodities particularly and otherwise specified, or contained in a Schedule unto the said Letters Patents annexed, should be paid, allowed, and levied from thenceforth, of, and for every of the said new Draperies which was found to agree, or not much to differ in proportion from the Rates and Duties set, paid and allowed then-tofore for broad woollen Clothes. And that if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they should be, did sell or put to sale, or cause to be sold or put to sale, or should freight or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted, or imbarqued any of the new said Draperies, or woollen commodities, or such Stuffs as is aforesaid in the said Letters Patents authorized to be searched, to the intent to Transport the same to be put to sale before the same should be searched, measured, weighed and sealed by her Majesties said Officers, or their Assigues as aforesaid; and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for, That then and so often as he, she, or they so putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarquing the same, should ¹³ forfeit and pay for every piece thereof so put to

¹⁰ All such draperies and stuffs being found to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, should be cut and jagged, to the intent no persons should be deceived thereby.

¹¹ 4 d. in money for every broad cloth which by Statute ought to weigh 64 pound weight, and 2 d. for every half Cloth.

¹² For measuring, searching, and sealing of every whole cloth, ob. and for every half cloth a farthing

¹³ To forfeit xx s. for uttering or putting to sale, shipping, lading, or freighting every piece before were first searched, measured and sealed.

sale or offered to be put to sale, shipped, fraughted or imbarqued, twenty shillings of lawfull money of *England*. And where also her said late Majesty by her said Letters Patents of her further especiall grace, meer motion, and certain knowledg did demise and grant to farm to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* their Executors and Assigines, the Subsidies, sums and duties limited by the said Letters Patents to be paid of or for all and every the said new Draperies and other woollen Commodities aforesaid; And all and every the forfeitures aforesaid, as to her Majesty, her Heires and Successors should grow answerable or due; To have and to hold the said Subsidie, sums, duties and forfeitures to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* their Executors, Administrators and Assigines from the feast of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptist* then last past, before the date of the said Letters Patents unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, &c.

14. The wools of the Realm from time to time converted not onely into stuffs, draperies & commodities: but also into divers other new sorts of stuffs not made within this Realm at the time of her Majesties grant to Sir George Delves, and William Fitz-william, to the great loss of his Majesties Customs and Subsidies & former times paid for the woolls of this Land transported, &c.

15. 4 d. for every 64. pound weight of the said Freezadoes according, and so ratably for every such kind of new Draperies. The names of stuffes belonging to the new Draperie.

*14. And whereas we perceiving the Woolls of this Realm to be from time to time converted not onely into the Stuffs, Draperies and Commodities above-mentioned; but also into divers other new sorts of Stuffs, Draperies and Commodities not made within this Realm, at the time of the making of the said severall Leases or Grants to the said *Sir George Delves* and *William Fitz-william*, to Our great loss in the Customs and Subsidies, in former times paid to divers of Our Progenitors for the Woolls of this Land transported into the Parts beyond the Seas, and that the same new inventions are likely more and more to increase: And perceiving also that divers Clothiers heretofore using to make Broad-Clothes, have changed their Looms and spinnings to the making of the same new inventions; And that it is to be presumed that others will doe the like; The gain and return of such new Draperies, and late invented Stuffs and Commodities made of Wooll, or part of Wooll comparing weight to weight being farr greater and quicker, and the trade thereof exercised with less stock and charge then is requisite to the making of broad-Clothes, which would turn greatly to Our loss, if as well a Subsidie should not be paid and answered unto Us for the said new inventions as for broad Clothes. We well approving our said Sisters care and provision that proportionable sums should be paid for the Subsidie and Alnage of the said new and later Inventions, according to the rate of the Subsidie and Alnage paid for broad Cloth: are fully minded and purposed, And doe by these presents appoint, That as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm there hath been and now is allowed due and paid to Us for the Subsidie of every broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to weigh threescore and four pounds, the sum of Four pence in money; and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to one Farthing for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth. And for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole broad-cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to contain in length four and twenty yards, one halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half of such Cloth one farthing, so from henceforth for every threescore and four pound weight of the said *15. Freezadoes*, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammel of Florence sort, Serdge of French sort, Sayes of the Flaunders sort, Narrow Worsteds, Valentia, Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and party woollen Clothes,*

Clothes, Stuffs, and Commodities of Arras, Tapestry or Tapisry, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blanckets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewel, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Duraunces, Damasks *Demicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Wastcoats, knit Petticoats, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincy Woolseys, Masfalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountains, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Osetts, Oliots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpianes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Sciets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twilles, Thrumes, Velures, Venice cloth, Worstedes, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jarsey or woollen; and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made or hereafter to be made within the Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton woollen or otherwise; which in the time of Our late Sisters raign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, shall be from time to time answered and paid to Us, our Heires and Successors by the sellers of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities the sum of Four pence, for and in the name of a Subsidie; And so ratably for every such kind of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities according to the severall weight and weights of the same. And for the searching, measuring and marking, or sealing of every piece of such Cloth, Stuff, or Draperie containing in length Four and twenty yards, or between Four and twenty and thirty yards, or less, shall be paid to the Alnager thereof for his Fee, the sum of One halfpenny, and so ratably for every peece of like Cloth, Stuff, and other Draperies and commodities aforesaid, according to the number of the yards, and quantity that it shal contain.

And forasmuch as our right trusty and right intirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor *Lodowick Duke of Lenox* hath procured the said Letters Patents thereof made to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* to be ¹⁶ surrendered; And hath offered to take to Farm of Us the said Subsidie, or ¹⁶ The Patent sum of money herein before-appointed to be paid to Us, our Heirs and Successors in the name of a Subsidie, of and for all and every the said last mentioned Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities made, and hereafter to be made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* to be sold; And to yeeld and pay therefore unto Us a greater yearly Rent, Farm, or sum then hath been heretofore answered and paid for the same.

¹⁷ Now know yee, That We of our speciall grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents for us, our Heires and Successors create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox* our Alnager of all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence fort, Serdge of the French fort, Sayes of the Flaunders fort, Narrow Worstedes, Valentia Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every fort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn,

granted to Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william surrendered by the procure- ment of Lodo- wick Duke of Lenox.

17 The creation of the Duke of Lenox his Ma- jesties Alnager of all the new Draperies.

yarn, or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and party woollen Clothes, Stuffs, and Commodities of Arras, Tapessary or Tapistry, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewel, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Duraunces, Damasks *Demicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Wastcoats, knit Petticoats, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincey Woolseys, Maffalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountains, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Ossets, Oliots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianae, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twilles, Thruims, Velures, Venice cloth, Worsteds, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jersey or woollen; and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, called or known by the name of New Draperie, or made or hereafter to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, by whatsoever name or names the same is, are, or shall be known or called, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll or otherwise; which in the time of Our late Sisters raign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*; or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie.

¹⁸ The Duke of Lenox his Majesties collector of the Subsidie for the new Draperies.

¹⁸ And of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledg, and meer motion We have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents doe create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox* our Collector of the said Subsidie, and sum or sums of money herein before appointed to be paid to Us, Our Heires and Successors in the name of a Subsidie of all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serdge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flaunders sort, Narrow Worsteds, Valentia Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jersey yarn, or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and partie woollen Clothes, Stuffs and commodities, Abracetta, Arras, Tapessary or Tapistry, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatelloes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvis, Channon clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Durances, Damasks, *Demicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Wastcoats, knit Petticoats, knit Sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincey Woolseys, Maffalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Ossets, Oleots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianae, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattins, Sattins of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twilles, Thruims, Velures, Venice cloth, Worsted, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jersey, or Woollen, and of all other sorts

sorts of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made or hereafter to be made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, made, or to be made of wooll, part of wooll, cotton-wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid to the intent to be sold, which in the time of Our said late Sisters raign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, or of, or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the Subsidie.

¹⁹ And we doe by these Presents for Us, Our Heires and Successors, give and grant to the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators and Assigines, and every of them, the office and offices of Alnager, and of Collector of the Subsidie of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, with all lawfull Fees, benefits and profits whatsoever thereto belonging; and full power, liberty and authority by him or themselves, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or Assigines, to exercise and execute the same Offices; and to weigh, measure, try, search, and seal or mark all and singular the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities made and to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, of, or for the which the said Subsidie is herein above-appointed to be paid, or which be hereby authorized to be searched.

²⁰ And further, We doe by these Presents of Our speciall grace, certain knowledg and meer motion give and grant unto the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his executors, administrators, deputies and assigines, all and every such arrearages, duties, sum and sums of money whatsoever, as are due and payable for the said office of Alnage and Subsidie, and other the premises, since the Feast of *S. Michael th' Archangel* now last past, until the day of the date of these Presents; To have and to hold, exercise and enjoy the said Offices, with the said arrearages, duties and premises unto the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assigines, and his and their lawfull Deputy and Deputies, from the Feast of *S. Michael th' Archangel* last past before the date hereof, for and during the space of One and twenty years from thence next following, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and commodities as be and shall be lawfully and truly made with such seal and seals, or other mark, as by Our high Treasurer of *England* for the time being shall be delivered and appointed to him or them for that purpose.

²¹ And Our will and pleasure is, and We do for Us, Our Heires and Successors grant by these Presents, That during the said space of One and twenty years the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox* shall be reputed, named, taken and called Alnager, Sealer, Searcher and Viewer of the said new Draperies, and Woollen commodities and Stuffs, made, or hereafter to be made within this our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and the Collector of the Subsidies and Duties thereof.

²² And We doe further of Our certain knowledg and meer motion grant, will and command, That every of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities by whatsoever name or names they are, or shall be known or called, made, and hereafter to be made within this our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* to be put to sale. And all other of the said Draperies, Stuffs and commodities called New Draperies, or newly heretofore invented, or hereafter to be invented, made and to be made within the same Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, being all or part of Wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid,

¹⁹ His Majesties grant to the duke of *Lenox* of the office of Alnager and Collector of the Subsidie of new Draperies.

²⁰ Arrearages due from *Mich. 2. Jacobi R. until 16 Novem. 374- cobb R. together with the said office granted to the duke, his exec. admin. assig. dep. and his and their lawfull deputies for 21 years.*

²¹ His Majesties pleasure & grant that the said duke of *Lenox*, during the space of 21 years, shall be reputed, taken & called Alnager, sealer, searcher and viewer of all the new Draperies, and Collector of the Subsidies and duties for the same.

²² His Majesties command that all new Draperies within the realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, shall be measured, searched, weighed, and tryed by the said Duke, his depur. or assig. or his or their depur. or assigines.

to be put to sale, shall be during the said space and term of One and twenty years, measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assigines, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, or by some or one of them, before the same shall be put to sale.

²³ And being found to be good lawfull and merchantable, to be sealed or marked

¹ His Majesties pleasure that no person shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or ship, freight or imbark any the said new Draperies, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale before they be searched, measured, weighed, and sealed or marked by the Alnager his exec. admin. depu. or assig. and the Fees and Subsidies paid therefore, or agreed for, upon pain of forfeiture of xx: for every such peece of stuff.

³ Authority that all such of the same Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs being found to be defective, or deceitfully made or wrought should be cut and jagged at both ends without any seal thereto, to the intent that no persons be deceived thereby.

³ His Majesties demise for 21 years to the Duke, of all subsidies, sums and duties, limited to be paid for the new Draperies & the moiety of all and every the forfeitures.

⁴ The same new Draperies, Stuffs, and commodities being once searched, measured & sea-
led or marked by the Duke, or his dep. servants or assig. shall not any more be searched, measured, sealed, or marked by any other.

²³ And that all such of the same as shall be found to be good, lawful and merchantable ware, shall be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his Executors, Administrators, deputies and assigines, or his or their deputy or deputies, by and with a seal or mark to him or them to be appointed by our said high Treasurer of *England* as aforesaid. ¹ And that such of the same Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as aforesaid, as shall be found by our said Alnager, his Deputies, Ministers, Factors, or Assigines, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, shall be by him or them cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default without any seal or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons be deceived thereby.

² And Our will and pleasure is, That if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they be of, doe, or shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or cause to be sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or doe or shall Freight, or Imbark, or cause to be Shipped, Fraughted, or Imbarked any of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and Commodities, or any other such like, as is aforesaid herein authorized to be searched and sealed, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale, before the same shall be searched, measured, weighed and sealed, or marked by Our said Officer, his Executors, Administrators Deputies or Assigines as aforesaid, and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore payed or agreed for, That then and so often, he, she, or they so selling, sending, setting or putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarking the same, shall forfeit and pay for every peece thereof, so sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, fraughted, or imbarked, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of *England*.

³ And further, know ye, That of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledg, and meer motion We have demised and granted, and by these Presents doe demise and grant to farm to the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his executors, administrators, and assigines, the Subsidies, sums and duties limited by these Presents to be paid of, or for all and every the said new Draperies, Stuffs, and other woollen commodities aforesaid made and to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and the Moiety of all and every the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, as to Us, Our Heires and Successors due or shall grow answerable or due. To have and to hold the said Subsidie, sums, duties, and moyeties of Forfeitures, of all and every the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, and Commodities unto the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assigines from the said Feast of *S. Michael th' Archangel* last past, unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended.

⁴ And further, Our will and pleasure is, and we doe by these Presents grant, That whatsoever of the said new Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities shall be by the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his deputies, servants, or assigines, or by any of them searched, measured and sealed, or marked in form aforesaid, the same shall not afterwards for the same cause be by any other Our Officers, Ministers or Subjects within this Our Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales* any more searched, measured, sealed or marked, but that the Owners of the

the same may frankly and freely sell, utter, or merchandize the same to any person or persons, without any manner of other charge, vexation, impeachment, molestation or interruption whatsoever, for, or concerning the said Subsidie and Alnage before expressed.

5 And further, for the better execution of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents, of our like speciall grace, meer motion, and certain knowldg, we do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heires and Successors, give and grant unto the said *Lodowick* duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes, and to his and their deputy and deputies, full power and lawfull authority, to constitute, substitute, make and appoint in every or any of the Counties, Cities, Towns corporate, Boroughs, Towns, Villages and Hamblets within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, such, and so many sufficient substitutes and deputies for the measuring, searching, viewing, weighing, marking and sealing of all such Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as are herein or hereby appointed, or authorized to be measured, searched, viewed, weighed, marked or sealed; And for the collection and gathering of the said Subsidies and Alnage, as by the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators or assignes, shall be thought meet and convenient, and to the end and intent, to avoid all frauds and deceits, and all concealments of, in, and about the Premisses.

Authority granted to the Duke & his dep. to appoint in every county or other places sufficient dep. for the execution of the said offices.

6 We doe further give and grant by these Presents, for Us, Our Heires and Successors, unto the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his and their Deputie and Deputies, and every of them, full power and lawfull authority, at all reasonable times, and in reasonable manner, without unnecessary hurting of any person or persons, or any their goods, wares, or merchandise, to enter into all and every Fairs, markets, houses, mills, shops, warehouses, Ships, Barques, Crayers, Boats, and all other places whatsoever, as well within Liberties, as without, within our said Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and to search, see, try and examine if any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, or Commodities, and all other the said new Draperies, and new devises, and other Stuffs as aforesaid, or any of them made or hereafter to be made of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, shall be sent, put or set to sale, uttered, shipped or imbarqued, being not before sealed or marked by our said Alnager, his executors, administrators or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seal or mark thereunto ordained, contrary to the meaning of these Presents, and such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs, and new invented and devised Commodities, as shall be by him or them found to be sent, put or set to sale, shipped or imbarqued, not marked or sealed as aforesaid, to seise, keep and retain till the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, and every of them shall be fully and wholly satisfied and paid according to the intent and true meaning of these Presents, or other order taken therein by the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, and Our Court of Exchequer.

Authority at all reasonable times, to enter into all places whatsoever, to search, see and try, &c. if any the said new draperies shall be sent or put to sale, &c. before they be sealed or marked; and the same to keep, seize and retain, &c.

That if any person or persons shall resist or deny any search, to forfeit for every such default 10 lib.

Express command that no Customers, Comptrollers, or Collectors of the subsidies of Tunnage or pondage, or any their officers do take any entry, receive any custome, or make composition for any the said new draperies, unless they be sealed or marked by the Alnager or his Deputies.

7 And that if any person or persons shall resist or deny any such search or searches by Our said Alnager, his Officers, Deputies or Assigues, or his, or their Deputies or Assigues, from time to time to be made, That then he, shee, or they making resistance or deniall, shall for every such default, forfeit and pay to Us, and Our Heires and Successors, ten pounds of lawfull English money.

8 And We doe hereby further will and command, That none of Our Customers, Comptrollers, or Collectors of Our Subsidies of Tunnage or Poundage in any Our Custome-houses in any Port within Our Realm of *England* or Dominion

Dominion of *Wales*, or of any of Our Farmers of the same Customes or Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage, or any of their Officer or Officers, do from henceforth take any entry, or receive any Custome or Subsidie, or make any composition for any Custome or Subsidie for any the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies or Commodities whatsoever made, or hereafter to be made within Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, unless they be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigines, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, or one of them, with the Seal or Mark thereunto ordained.

9 His Majesties
express commandement
to all, &c. to be ay-
ding & assisting
in the execution
of this office, up-
on pain of His
Highness dis-
pleasure, and as
they will answer
the contrary at
their perils.

10 Authority to
the Lord Treas-
urer of *England*
for the time be-
ing, to make new
and further ordi-
nances, and to
grant command
for the further
aid & assistance
in the execution
of the said office
and his Majesties
Letters Patents.

9 And Our further will and pleasure is, and We doe straightly charge and command all and every Majors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Justices of Peace, Headboroughs, Constables, and other Our Officers, Ministers, and Subjects whatsoever, That they aid and assist the said *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators and Assigines, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, and every of them, in and by all lawfull means and wayes whatsoever, for the due execution of the foresaid Offices, and these Our Letters Patents, according to the form, force, and effect thereof, as they tender Our pleasure, and will answer to the contrary at their perils.

10 And further, of Our certain knowledg and meer motion, We grant, will, and command, that if there shall want any sufficient Act, mean, or thing, to give sufficient power and authority to Our said Officer, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assigines, and to the Deputies and Assigines of every of them, to doe, perform and execute all and every, or any thing mentioned in these Presents, according to the true meaning and effect thereof, for the advancement of the said Office and Farm which is meant to Our speciall benefit: That the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, shall from time to time have full power and authority to make new and further Ordinances, and to grant Commissions for the further aid and assistance of Our said Cousin *Lodowick Duke of Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assigines, in, and for the full execution and performance of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents.

In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness Our self at *Westminster*, the Sixteenth day of September, in the Third year of Our Reign of *England, France, and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the Nine and thirtieth.

Clapbam.

Per bre. de privat. Sigil.

God save the King.



ACOBVS Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Rex fidei defensor, &c. **Omnibus** ad quos præsentes literæ pervenerint Salutem. **Cum** in Parliamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ tertii apud Westmonasterium, Anno regni sui vicesimo quinto tento (inter alia) ordinatum & assentatum fuit, Quod omnes & singuli Panni venales qui venderentur pro integris pannis in Anglia in quibuscunque manibus mercator' dicti regni Angliæ seu aliorum ejusdem Regni invenirentur, mensurentur per Regium Ullnatorem & suos Deputatos in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis, & aliis villis infra Franchesias, & extra tam Civitatem London, quam alibi: **Cumque** in Parliamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ quarti apud Westmonast' nono die Aprilis Anno regni sui tertio inchoato & usque vicesimum primum diem Januarii Anno regni sui quarto prorogato & adjornato tent. ordinatum sit & stabilitum quod quilibet integer pannus laneus nuncupatus Broadcloth fiend. & venditioni exponend. à Festo Sancti Petri quod dicitur Advincula quod erat in Anno Domini Millesimo Quadragecentesimo Sexagesimo quinto, post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem vel tenturationem ejusdem ad venditionem paratus teneat & contineat in longitudine viginti et quatuor virgas, & ad quamlibet virgam unam pollicem continet. latitudin. pollicis virilis per Crestam ejusdem Panni mensurand. in latitudine duas virgas vel septem Quarter. ad minus infra Listas. **Etsi** Pannus prædictus in mensura esset longior dictis viginti quatuor virgis & pollicibus, tunc emptor ejusdem solveret venditori pro illo qui excedit hujusmodi mensuram viginti quatuor virgarum juxta ratam meniuræ præordinat. Et quod omnimod. panni nuncupati Streits fiend. & venditioni post dictum Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem sive tenturat' eorund' ad venditionem parati tenerent et continerent in longitudine duodecim virgas & pollices juxta mensuram supradictam & in latitudine unam virgam infra listas: Et qd quilibet Pannus nuncupatus Kersey fiend. & venditioni post dict' Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem & tenturationem ejusdem paratus ad venditionem teneat & contineat in longitudine decem & octo virgas & pollices ut prædictur & in latitudine unam virgam & le Naile vel ad minus unam virgam infra Listas, & quilibet Pannus dimid. quorumlibet dictorum Pannorum integrorum Streits & Kersies conservet suam mensuram in longitudine & latitudine juxta ratam formæ & naturæ sui Panni integri supradict. **Et quod** nulla persona quæ à præfato Festo qualemcumque Pannum laneum venalem faciet, seu fieri faciet misceat vel imponat in & super eundem Pannum nec in Lanam unde Pannus prædictus fiat aliquam lanam agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke quovismodo sub poena Forisfactur' viginti solidorum pro quo'libet Panno vel dimidio Panni in quo vel super quem aliqua hujusmodi lana Agnorum Flockes, Cepum, vel Corke ponentur vel miscebuntur, ponet vel miscebitur.

miscebitur. Una medietate inde eidem Domino Edwardo Quarto, Alteraque medietate illi qui aliquem talem Pannum vel dimidium Panni sesiet & debite probabit eundem Pannum factum fore in contrarium Ordinationis prædicti. **Exceptis** quod bene licebit Pannum facere de Lana agnorum per se absque aliqua commixtione cum aliqua alia lana; Except. etiam quod Corke exerceri potest in tinctura super lanam vulgariter nominatam woded, Ac etiam in tinctura cuiusdam Panni qui solummodo sit de lana vocata woded, Ita quod iidem lana & Pannus sint perfect' cocti & sandicinati vulgariter vocat' madred. Except. etiam quod Corke poni potest super Pannum perfecte coctum & sandicinatum, & quod quilibet dictorum Pannorum & dimid. Pannorum sequatur & sectetur perfecte & directe un' ordinem factionis integraliter ab uno fine usque alium absque diversitate in Textura, fullatura, nodulatione vel burlura ut in casu quo aliquam hujusmodi diversitatem aut Rawe, Skawe, Cockle vel Fagge in aliqua parte eorundem Pannorum Streits aut Kersies fore contingent quod tunc quoddam sigillum de plumbo ad hoc ordinand. per Thesaurar. Angliæ pro tempore existen. anisand. apponatur & dependeat in exteriori parte marginis ejusdem panni Streite & Kersie de dictis latitudine & longitudine ac etiam de perfectione supradicta. **Et si** aliquis dictorum pannorum Streits & Kersies longitudinem & latitudinem supradict' non contineat aut de præfata perfecta factione non existat & duæ partes eorund' Pannor' Streits & Kersies de vera & perfecta factura existat dict' longitudinem & latitudinem servantes: Quod tunc quilibet talis Pannus Streite & Kersie cum Sigillis supradictis in forma prænotata sigilletur; Et quod quilibet dimid. Pannus continens major longitudinem & latitudinem quam dimid. Pannus & minor longitudinem quam pannus integer de sortibus pannorum prædictorum existen. de perfecta factura & latitudine supradict. sigilletur cum sigillo impress. in Plumbo habente signum differens ab utroque dictorum Sigillorum in testimonium & recordum veræ longitudinis, latitudinis & perfectionis dimid. Panni, Etsi aliquis Pannus lavens de aliquo sorcium pannorum supradictorum perfecte fact. & habens latitudinem juxta suam sortem superius limitat. continens tres virgat' & dimid. vel magis minus dimid. panno post dictum Festum venditioni exponatur, & quod idem Pannus sigilletur cum Sigillo impress. in Plumbo habente signum differens à quolibet dictorum sigillorum pro cognitione habend. de defectu dimid. Panni dictis Sigillis anisand. & ordinand. per præfatum Thesaurarium & ponend. ad finem cujuslibet dictorum dimid. Pannorum & aliorum Pannorum minorum dimid. panno: Et quod Thesaurar. Angliæ pro tempore existen' habeat potestatem & autoritatem constituendi tales & tant. Custodes dictorum sigillorum prout sibi videbitur necessar. **Ita quod** nullus extraneus natus constituatur aliquis eorundem Custodum. **Et quod** quilibet eorundem Custodum sic constituend. computet annuatim de reventionibus Officiorum suorum prædictorum in Scaccario dicti Regis coram Thesaurario Angliæ & Baronibus ibidem pro tempore existen. debite demonstrans in eodem Computo numerum omnium Pannorum dimid. Pannorum Streits & Kersies per ipsos sigillat. cum nominibus possessorum eorundem cuilibet eorundem Custodum renumerand. annuatim ad compotum suum prædictum pro suo labore & diligentia in eadem parte habit. ad Receptum Scaccarii per discretionem Thesaurar. & Baronum prædictorum absq; illa solutione alicujus rei in eodem Scaccario in vel pro factura compoti supradicti; Et in casu quod aliquis custodum prædictorum sigillet aliquem Pannorum prædictorum cum aliquo alio Sigillo aut aliquem eorundem Pannorum aliter quam per modum & ordinationem supradict. constitutorum & hoc

hoc per sufficien. probationem & examinationem monstrat. & approbat. coram dictis Thesaurario & Baronibus per depositionem, testimonium & recordum talium sufficien. personarum bonæ & debitæ reputationis quæ habent promptam experientiam in textura, fullatura & Panni factura, vel si idem Custos aliquem dictorum pannorum eisdem modo & forma concordit factorum sigillare renueret vel recusaret vel si aliquis talis Custos vel ulnator caperet à dicto Festo pro præfat' Rege de aliqua persona pro sigillatione vel ulnatione qualiscunq; Panni aliquam aliam pecuniae summam quam in Statut. & ordinationibus ante illa tempora inde edit' & minime revocat' continebatur, vel si aliquis talis Custos vel ulnator à prædicto Festo Commissionem Officii sui alicui personæ hoc desiderant' pro sigillatione vel ulnatione alicujus Pannorum prædictorum exhibere vel monstrare recuset, & hoc examinat' & debite probat' fuerit, Quod tunc ipse totiens quotiens in aliquo premissorum offendit, summam viginti solidorum Forisfac. una medietate inde eidem Domino Rege, alteraque medietate inde parti dictam offensam in ea parte per sectam inde coram dicto Thesaurario & Baronibus per Billam de debit. in dicto Scaccario habend' probant. in qua Billa talia processus & executio haberentur quales in eodem Scaccario versus alios computantes usualiter usitabantur & habebantur, Et quod omnimod. Panni Lanei facti in aliquo alio regno in dictum regnum nostrum Angliæ portati & venditioni positi infra aliquam partem ejusdem regni post dictum Festum sancti Petri eidem Domino Regi essent forisfac. Exceptis Pannis factis in Wallia & Hibernia, & exceptis Pannis captis super Mare per aliquem Ligeorum dicti nuper Regis absque fraude vel malo ingenio. **Ac etiam cum** Domini Magnates & Communitates Regni Angliæ in magno Consilio ipsius Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ Progenitoris nostri apud Westmonasterium nuper tento pro remissione quam ad requisitionem eorum fecit de forisfacturis ad ipsam de tlnagio Pannorum venalium infra idem regnum pertinen. Concesserint eidem Progenitori nostro quoddam Subsidium de singulis Pannis. venalibus tam unius valoris quam alterius infra idem regnum Angliæ ultra Custum inde debit. de venditore capiend. Videlicet de quolibet Panno de Assis. in quo Granum non fuerit quatuor denarios, & de quolibet hujusmodi dimid. Panni duos denarios, & de quolibet Panno de Skarleta de assis sex denarios & de dimid. hujusmodi Panni tres denarios, Et de quolibet Panno de dimid. Grano de assis quinque denarios, & de dimid. hujusmodi Panni tres denarios & unum obolum, & de quolibet Panno dimid. Panni de assis. per tres ulnas & amplius exceden. qui Pannus de assis integr' non fuerit; ac etiam de quolibet Panno Pannum integr' de assis per tres ulnas & amplius exceden' juxta ratam Subsidii de Panno integro de eadem forte sic solvend. ad opus dicti Regis capiatur. **Ita semper** quod quicquam de eodem Subsidio de aliquibus Pannis quas aliquis pro vestura sua & familiæ suæ fieri fecerit, aut de Pannis sigillo Collectoris Subsidii prædicti sic signat' de quibus Subsidium prædictum semel per venditorem solut' fuerit ad quorumcunque manus Panni illi sic signati devenerint ad vendend. vel alio modo non exigatur vel solvatur; Et quod omnes Panni antequam sigillo prædicto signat' fuerint venditioni exposit. dicto Regi sint forisfact. & in manus dicti Regis per dictum Collectorem vel Ulnatorem aut eorum alterum deputatos vel Ballivos Villæ ubi hujusmodi pannos venales non sigillat. invenire contiger' capiantur; Ac etiam in eodem Concilio ordinatum fuit quod Ulnator Regis Pannos venales ulnari faciat & sigillari per quod signum homo cognoscere possit quantum hujusmodi Pannus contineret in se; Et quod Ulnator caperet de quolibet panno integro sic signat' videlicet de venditore unum obolum &

de dimidio Panno unum quadrantem; Et quod idem ulnator se de ulnatione aliorum Pannorum quam venalium in aliquo non intromitteret. Et insuper in diversis Statutis contineatur quod Pannus de Ray sit longitudinis viginti octo ulnarum mensurat. per Listam & quinque quarteriorum latitudinis: **Et insuper** in Parlamento Henrici Quarti nuper Regis Angliæ anno regni sui undecimo tento (inter cætera) ordinatum & stabilitum sit quod Proclamatio fuerit à parte in partibus Occidentalibus & alibi per totum Regnum prædictum, Quod nulla persona faciens hujusmodi pannos & duodenas in partibus Occidentalibus prædictis & alibi infra dictum Regnum eosdem Pannos & duodenas non Cacket aut simul plicet priusquam dictus ulnator scrutinium & supervisum sua debite fecerit de hujusmodi Pannis & duodenis quod ipsi longitudinem & latitudinem suas per statutum prædictum ordinat. tenerent sub poena forisfacturæ eorundem. **Sciatis** quod nos per certam Manuaptionem coram Baronibus de Scaccario nostro inventam ac pro & in consideratione boni & fidelis servicii Nob. per prædictum & per quam fidelem Consanguineum & Consiliarium nostrum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox prænobilis Ordinis Garterii Militem antehac fact. De gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris Commisimus & concessimus prædicto Lodovico Duci Lenox, **Firmam** Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Eborac. ac in Civitate Eber. & Kingston super Hull, ac in præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra Comitat. prædictos & eorum alterum, Necnon medietatem forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat' ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & actorum in eo casu antehac edit' seu eorum alicujus. **Et** per manuaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in severalibus Comitatibus nostris Wigorn. & Heref. ac in Civitate Wigorniæ & Civitate Heref. ac in præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Wigorniæ & Heref. & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignato ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerunt contra formam Statutor' & Actor' in eo casu provis' & eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædict' commisimus et concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Nottingham. Derbiæ & Salopiæ ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Nottingham. Derbiæ & Salopiæ & eorum quolibet, Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignato ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu fact. seu eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** & concessimus etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Rutland & Midd. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Rutland. & Midd. & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii omnium Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Palatino Lancastriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra idem Comitatum Pala-

Palatinum Lancastriæ, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Bed. & Buck. & eorum altero ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Bed. & Buck. & eorum alterum, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerunt contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus.

Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædic. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Devon' & Cornubiæ, & in Civitate Exon. & præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Devon' & Cornubiæ & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositor. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus.

Commisimus etiam & concessimus per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Gloucestriæ & in Civitate nostra Gloucestriæ & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat. Gloucestriæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Wiltes, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatum Wiltes; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Kanciæ, & in Civitate nostra Cantuariensi & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibns, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat. Kanciæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignatorum, ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus.

Commisimus etiam & concessimus per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperalibus Comitatibus nostris de Norf. Suff. Essex, Hartf. Cantabrigia & Huntington, & in civitate Norwic. & præcinct. ejusdem, & in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitat. de Norf. Suff. Essexiæ, Hartf. Cantabrigiæ & Huntington & eorum quælibet vel aliquem; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus

& concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii
 Pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Oxon. & Bark. ac in omni-
 bus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Qxon. & Bark.
 & eorum alterum, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum
 venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat.
 ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Acto-
 rum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem
 prædic. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox
 firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris
 Somers' & Dors' ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem
 Comitatus Somers' & Dors' & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Foris-
 factur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposito. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact' fuerint contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus.
Ac etiam commisimus & concessimus per manuaptionem prædic' præfato
 Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in
 Comitatu nostro Southampton' & in Villa Southampton' & præcinct.
 ejusdem, necnon infra Insulam Vect. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis &
 Villis infra dictum Comitat. Southampton' & Insulam Vectis; Necnon
 medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposi-
 torum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum
 qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisor
 seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manuaptionem prædict. commisimus &
 concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pan-
 norum venalium in Comitatu nostro Westmerland' ac in omnibus Civi-
 tatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatum Westmerland'; Nec-
 non medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni
 expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum Pan-
 norum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo
 casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per
 manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii
 & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatibus nostris Surr' & Sussex' &
 in omnibus Civitatibns, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitat. Surr' &
 Sussex' & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem
 pannorum venalium venditioni exposito' Sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime
 consignatorum, ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor
 & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per
 manuaptionem prædict' commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci
 Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperat' comitat'
 nostris de Staff' Warr' et Leicestriæ, et in civitate Coventr' et Lichfield' et
 præcinct' eorundem ac in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra dict'
 comitat' Staff' Warr' et Lecestr' et eorum quemlibet vel aliquem; Necnon
 medietatem Forisfactur' omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni
 expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum pannorum
 qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis' vel
 eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manuaptionem
 prædict' præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pan-
 norum venalium in Comitatu nostro Lincoln' ac in omnibus civitatibus,
 Burgis et Villis infra dictum comitat' Lincoln'; necnon medietatem Foris-
 factur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannoruin qui fact. fuerint contra
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formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in villa nostra Northton' libertat' & præcinct. ejusdem; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eor' alicujus. **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædict' commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannor' venalium in Civit' nostra Lincoln' libertat' & præcinct' ejusdem; necnon medietatem Forisfact' eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutor' & Actor' in eo casu provis' vel eorum alicujus. **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædict' commisimus et concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in seperalibus Comitat' nostris Monmoth, Brecon, Radnor, Mounomer, Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr' Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, ac in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra seperales Comitatus nostros Monmoth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer, Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth & Glamorgan præd. & eorum quemlibet seu aliquem; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus. **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & ulnagii Pannor' venalium in Civitate nostra London' libertatibus & præcinct' ejusdem; Ac medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannor' venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannor' qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Cestriæ, & in civitate nostra Cestriæ, & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum comitat' Cestriæ, necnon medietatem forisfactur' omnium eorundem Pannor' venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat' ac eor' Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Northampton, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat' Northampton; necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus: **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu Cumbriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra prædictum Comitatum Cumbriæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit' sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact' fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac** etiam per manuaptionem prædic' commisimus & concessimus

ccessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Northumbriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat. Northumbriæ; Necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum, ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisor' vel eor' alicujus. **Habendum et tenendum** seperales Firmas prædictas præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox executoribus & assignatis suis à Festo Annunciationis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis ultimo præterito ante datum præsentium usque ad finem termini & per terminum Sexaginta Annorum extunc proxim' sequentium & plenarie complendorum: **Reddendo** annuatim nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris de & pro **prædict'** firma Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannor' venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Ebor'** civitat' Ebor' & Kingston super Hull, & in præcinct' eorundem, Necnon medietat' Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium ut prefertur Nonaginta sex libras duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & quinque libras de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse reservat' in quibusdam Literis nostris patentibus geren' datas vicesimo die Decembris Anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu Ebor' civitat' Ebor' & Kingston super Hull prædict' & præcinct' eorundem; Necnon de medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti septem solidos quinque denarios & unum quadrantem de incremento per annum, Ac de et pro prædicta firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Wigorn' et Hereff'** & civitate Wigorn' & civitate Hereff' & præcinct' eorundem, necnon medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfert' viginti libr' undecim' solid' & quinq; denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & quinque solidos & septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Mott' Derb' et Salopie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinque libras quinq; solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ, prout nobis responsum est & septemdecem denarios ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in prædict' Comitat' nostris **Rutl' et Midd'** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannor' venalium ut præfertur tresdecim solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & duos denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pann' venal' in prædicto Comitatu Palatino **Lancastrie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinquaginta duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ, prout nobis responsum est & octo denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Bed' & Buck'** ac medietate Forisfact' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres libras quindecim solidos & septem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & duodecim denar' un' quadr' & dimid' unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædicta firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Devon' & Cornub'** ac prædict. civitate Exon' & præcinct. ejusdem, ac medietate Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur triginta sex libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est

est & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis hæredibus & successo-
ribus nostris esse reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus geren' dat' præd'
vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secun-
do supra dicto, præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de forma Subsidii & Ulnagii
panorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus Devon' & Cornubiæ, ac præd'
civitat' Exon. & præcinct. ejusdem ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pan-
norum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac
etiam decem solidos unum Quadrantem ultra de incremento per Annum: Ac
de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto
Comitatu **Gloucestrie** & civitate Gloucestrie ac præcinct' ejusdem ac me-
diat' Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur septuaginta &
quinque libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & viginti
solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse
reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus gerentes datas prædicto vicesimo
die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo præ-
fato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium
in prædicto Comitatu Gloucestrie & civitate Gloucestrie & precinct' ejusdem
ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti
unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti solidos & octo denarios
ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii &
Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Wiltes** ac medietate
Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur Octoginta octo libras
& decem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & viginti
solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse
reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus geren' dat' prædicto vicesimo
die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo, præ-
fato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium
in prædicto Comitatu Wiltes, ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem panno-
rum venalium pro termino viginti unius Annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam
viginti quatuor solidos tres denarios unum obolum unum Quadrantem & dimi-
dium unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict'
firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitatu **Rancie**
& civitate Cantuariensis & præcinct' ejusdem ac medietatem Forisfactur'
eorundem pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) viginti octo libras & duodecem
denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ, & prout nobis responsum est & septem solidos
& septem denarios, ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict'
firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitat' **Nors.**
Suf. **Essex.** **Hartf.** **Cantabr.** **Hunt.** et civitate Norwic' & præcinct'
eorundem ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut pre-
fertur centum sexaginta octo libras et octodecem solidos legalis monetæ
Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & quadraginta quinque solidos decem
denarios unum obolum et unum quadran' ult' de incremento per annum. Ac
de et pro predict' firma Subsidii et Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in prædictis
Comitatibus **Oxonie** et **Wark'** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Panno-
rum venalium ut præfertur Quadraginta octo libras legalis monetæ Angliæ
prout nobis responsum est et tresdecem solidos ultra de incremento per annum.
Ac de et pro prædict' firma Subsidii et Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in præd'
Comitat' **Somers'** et **Dors'** ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum
venalium ut præfertur centum triginta tres libras sexdecem solidos et octo
denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, et triginta sex
solidos quatuor denarios et unum obol. ult' de incremento per annum. Ac de
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et pro prædicta firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Southampton** & in villa Southampton ac in Insula Vectis, ac medietat' Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti novem libras octodecem solidos & octo denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & octo solidos unum denarium & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in præd' Comitat' **Wessex** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur Quinquaginta solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & sex denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Surrey** & **Sussex** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti unam libras & decem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & quinq; solidos novem denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Staffordshire** et **Leicestershire** & in civitat' **Coventry** & **Lichfield** libertatibus & præcinct' eorundem, ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) sex libras legalis monetæ Angliæ, prout nobis responsum est, & novemdecem denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitat' **Lincoln** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur Quadraginta tres solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & sex denarios unum obolum & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicta Villa **Northampton** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & tres denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicta **Civitate Lincoln** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & tres denarii & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in severalibus Comitatibus **Monmouth**, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnervon, Carmarthen, Pembs', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, ac medietate Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tresdecem libras quatuordecem solidos & undecem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & tres solidos octo denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicta civitate **London** ac libertatibus & Suburbiis ejusdem ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium Nonaginta quatuor libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis antea responsum fuit, & duos solidos de incremento per annum ad Receptam Scaccarii nostri ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli & Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ virginis per æquales portiones. **Que quidem** ultima mentionata summa Nonaginta quatuor librarum & duorum solidorum cum incremento simul cum quinque solidis nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservand' pro Subsid' Ulnag' & medietat' Forisfactur' dictorum pannorum venalium in & super quadam Indentura Confirmationis posthac per nos fiend' præfato Duci Lenox de premissis & cum quinque solidis reservand' in & super eadem Indentura Confirmationis pro relaxatione cujusdam provisionis in eadem Indentura Confirmationis

mationis mentionand', Et simul cum summa sex librarum legalis monetæ Angliæ nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservand' in & per quasdam alias Literas nr' Patentes geren' dat' harum præsentium literarum nostrarum Patentium dicto Duci fact' de Subsidiis, Ulnagiis & medietat' Forisfactur' pannorum venalium vocat' *The new Draperies*, de & in prædicta Civitate London, Suburbiis & libertatibus ejusdem pro & in respectu eorundem; Et cum summa quatuor solidorum de incremento per annum nobis reservat' per easdem literas patentes gerentes dat' cum hiis præsentibus literis nostris patentibus pro Subsidiis Ulnagiis & medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem pannor' venalium vocatorum *The new Draperies* dict' Civit' London libertat' & Suburb' ejusdem, & simul cum quatuor solidis nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservand' per quandam Indenturam Confirmationis per nos posthac fiend. præfato Duci pro Confirmatione Subsidii Ulnagii & medietatis Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium in prædicta Civitate London Suburb. & libertatibus ejusdem, & cum summa septem solidorum duorum denariorum reservand' nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris super prædictam ultimam mentionatam Indenturam Confirmationis pro relaxatione provisionis in eadem Indentura mentionat' concernen. dictum Subsidium Ulnagium & medietat' Forisfact' dictor' pannor' venalium dict' Civit' London, suburb. & libertat. ejusdem attingunt in toto ad summam Centum unius librarum septem solidorum duorum denariorum; Quæ quidem Summa Centum unius librarum septem solidorum duorum denariorum est tota & integra Summa quæ per quandam Scedulam in ea parte nuper factam limitatum est reservari nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris pro Subsid. Ulnag. & medietat' Forisfactur' tam veterum quam novorum Pannorum venalium Anglicæ *The old and new Draperies* infra prædictam Civitatem London, Suburbia & libertates ejusdem. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitat' **Cestr'** & in civitat' **Cestr'** prædict' ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur Tres solidos & quatuor denarios; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Northr'** ac medietat' Forisfact' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitat' **Cumbz'** ac medietat' Forisfact' eorundem Pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) tres solidos & quatuor denarios: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict. Comitat. **Northumbrie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) tres solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, & Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis aut infra Quadraginta dies post quolibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii nostri Westmonasterii per æquales portiones solvend. durante termino prædicto. **Proviso** semper quod si aliquis plus dare voluerit de Incremento per Annum pro seperalibus Firmis prædictis sive eorum aliqua sine fraude vel malo ingenio; Quod tunc idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox vel assignati sui tantum pro eisdem solvere teneantur si firmas habere voluerint supradictas. **Et insuper** de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero metu nostris ordinavimus, creavimus, constituimus & fecimus ac per præsentes pro nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris ordinamus, creamus, facimus & constituimus eundem Lodovicum Ducem Lenox ulnatorem nostrum omnium & singulorum pannorum venalium & peciarum Panni in prædictis seperalibus Comitatibus, Civitatibus & Villis & eorum quolibet ad omnes & singulos

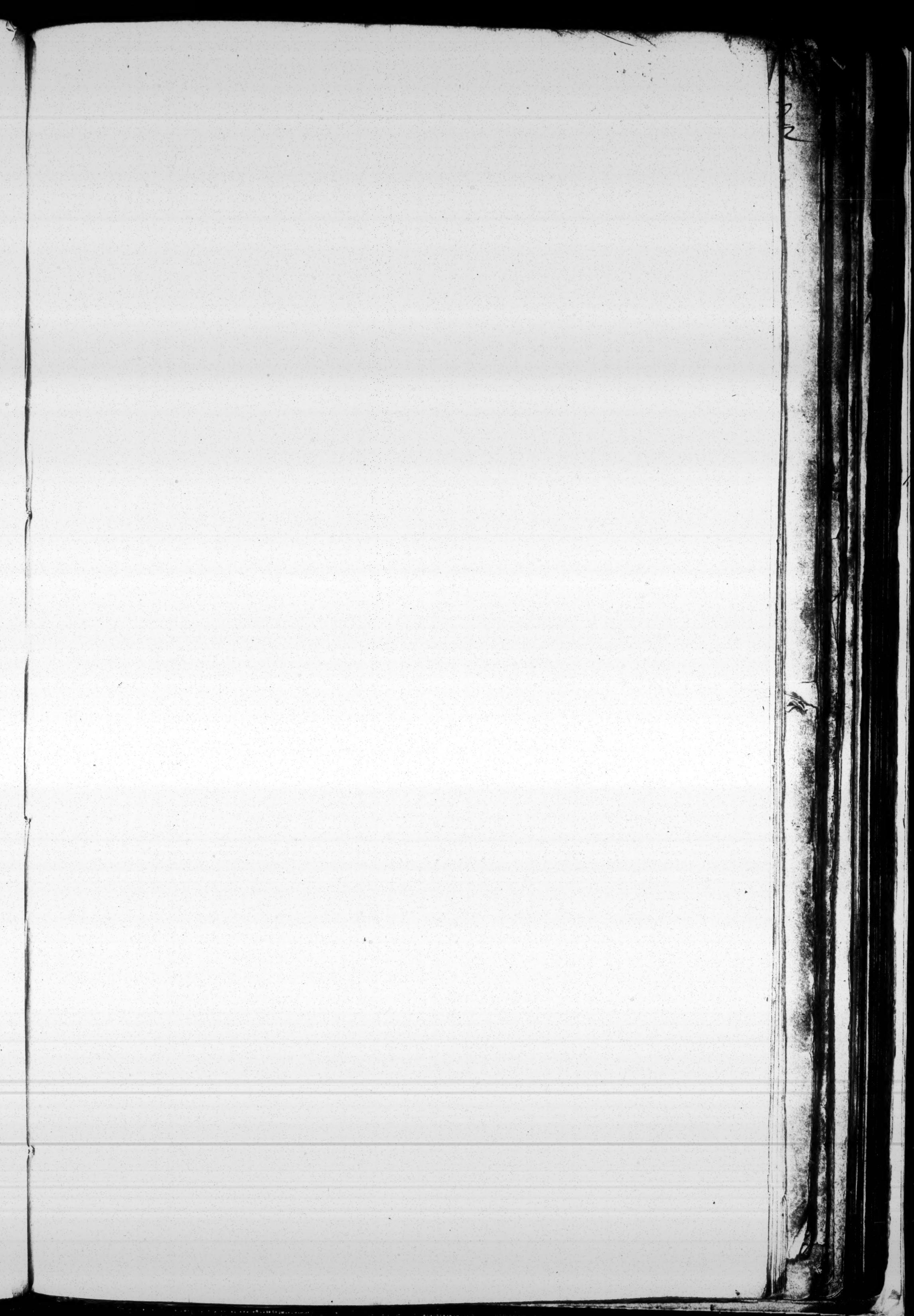
pannos & pecias panni venal. in prædict. seperalibus Comitatibus, Civitatibus & Villis et eorum qualibet antequam venditioni exponantur aut extra eosdem Comitat. Civitates, Burg' & Villas aut eorum aliquem ducantur per se aut per sufficientem deputatum suum sive Deputatos suos ulnand. & Sigillo sive Sigillis ad hoc ordinatis sive deputatis assignand. **Et ulterius** de uberiori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris ordinavimus, creavimus, constituimus & fecimus ac per præsentes pro nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris ordinamus, creamus, constituimus & facimus præfat' Lodovicum Ducem Lenox Collectorem nostrum Subsidii in eisdem Comitatibus, Civitatibus & Villis & in eorum quolibet de omnibus & singulis pannis & peciis panni sic signat' ac sigillum ulnatoris sigillat' de venditore levand. colligend. & recipiend. **Et ulterius** volumus ac per præsentes pro nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris damus & concedimus præfato Lodovicu Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus, deputat. & assignatis suis & eorum cuilibet Officium ulnatoris omnium & singulorum pannorum et peciarum Pannorum venalium in predictis seperalibus Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis superius mentionat. et eorum quolibet: Necnon Officium Collectoris Subsidii omnium et singulorum eor' pannor' & peciarum Panni venalium in eisdem Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis & eorum quolibet una cum omnibus et omnimodis legalibus & legitimis Feodis regardis & proficuis quibuscumque eisdem Officiis aut eorum altero debitibus spectantibus sive pertinen. Necnon plenam potestatem, facultatem & autoritatem per ipsum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox, aut per deputatos sive assignatos suos eadem officia et eorum alterum exequendi & exercendi; Necnon ponderandi, mensurandi, triandi, perscrutandi, sigillandi sive denotandi omnes et singulos Pannos et pecias panni venales infra prædict. Comitat. Civitates, Burgos & Villas et eorum quemlibet. **Habendum, tenendum,** gaudend. et exercend. Officia prædicta et eorum alterum ac prædicta Feoda et premissa superius per præsentes data et concessa præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis et legitimis et sufficientibus deputat. et deputatis suis et eorum altero à Festo Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis ultimo præterito ante datum præsentium usque ad finem termini et per terminum Sexaginta annorum extunc proxime sequentium et plenarie complendorum absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis hæredibus vel successoribus quoquo modo reddend. solvend. vel faciend. **Et pro** meliori executione eorundem Officiorum et Concessionum nostrarum et voluntatis nostræ in præsentibus declaratae de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris per præsentes pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis plenam potestatem, facultatem et autoritatem substituendi, constituendi, faciendi et ordinandi in quibuscumque aliquibus vel aliquo prædictorum Comitatuum, Civitat. Burgorum, Villarum, villat' et hamblettor' Tot et tantos sufficientes deputatos et substitutos pro mensuratione, perscrutatione, supervisione, ponderatione, sigillatione, denotatione omnium et singulorum Pannorum et peciarum panni venalium in præd' seperalibus Comitatibus, Civitat. Burgis, Villis et Hamblettis mensurand. perscrutand. supervidend. ponderand. sigilland. sive denotand. et pro collectione Subsidii et Ulnagii prædict. quot et quales præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis melius videbitur expedien. **Et ulterius** ad intentionem quod omnes et omnimodæ deceptiones et concelamenta de pro aut concernen. premissa penitus tollantur, de gratia

gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus dicto Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis, et eorum quorumcunque aliquorum vel alicujus in hac parte deputato & deputatis & eorum cuilibet plenam potestatem & autoritatem omnia & singula statuta edita & provisa concernent. scrutationem mensurat. sigillationem & ponde rationem omnium & singulorum generum pannorum ad executionem ponend. **Precipimus etiam** & mandamus omnibus & singulis Majoribus, Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Justiciariis, Constabulariis & aliis Officiariis ministris & subditis nostris quibuscunque quod ipsi & eorum quilibet prefato Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus & assignatis suis & ejus & eorum deputato sive deputatis & eorum cuilibet in debita executione Officiorum predictorum & ceterorum quorumcunque in hiis literis nostris Patentibus concessionum secundum veram intentionem earundem sint adjuvantes, consulentes & assistentes prout decet sub poena indignationis nostrae & mandati nostri Regalis in presentibus declarat. **Et ulterius** de gratia nostri speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, Concedimus & per presentes mandamus, Quod si prefatus Lodovicus Dux Lenox, executores, administratores vel assignati sui aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus deputat. virtute harum literarum nostrarum Patentium non habebunt plenam potestatem & autoritatem performandi & exequendi omnia & singula quæcunque in presentibus mentionat. aut eorum aliquem vel aliqua secundum tenorem effectum et veram intentionem earundem pro meliori incremento Offic. & Firm. predict. ad beneficium nostrum speciale intendit' ratione defect. alicujus act. sive rei in presentibus minime contenti, Quod tunc Thesaurar. noster Angliæ & Subthesaurar. Scaccarii nostri pro tempore existent. plenam habeat & habebit potestatem & autoritatem de tempore in tempus virtute presentium ordinandi & faciend. alias alias ultiores rationabiles et convenient. ordinationes et concedendi Commissiones pro meliori adjument. et assistantia predicti Lodovici Ducis Lenox, executorum, administratorum, deputatorum et assignatorum duorum in et pro plena executione et performance Officiorum predictorum et harum literarum nostrarum patentium secundum veram intentionem earundem; Quas quidem ordinationes sic fiend. observari volumus et precipimus per presentes. **Et ulterius volumus** ac per presentes pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris concedimus prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox executoribus et assignatis suis; Quod he litere nostre Patentes vel Irrotulamentum earundem erunt in omnibus et per omnia ad omnes intentiores proposita et constructiones firme valide bone sufficientes et effectuales in lege erga et contra nos heredes et successores nostros tam in omnib' Curiis nostris quam alibi infra regnum nostrum Angliæ absque aliquibus Confirmationibus licentiis vel tolerationibus de nobis heredibus vel successorib' nostris quoquo modo imposterum procuraad. aut obtainend. **Statuto** in Parliamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie quarti anno regni sui primo apud Westmonasterium tent. edito. **Statuto** edito in Parliamento Domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie secundi tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui decimo septimo. **Statuto** in Parliamento predicti nuper Regis Henrici quarti tento apud Westmonast' predictum anno regni sui quarto. Statuto edito in Parliamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie sexti anno regni sui Tricesimo primo tent. apud Reading in Comitatu Berk. Statuto edito in Parliamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie quarti tent. apud Westmonast' predictum anno regni sui quarto. Statuto in Parliamento ejusdem nuper Regis Edwardi quarti tenti

tenti apud Westmonasterium predictum anno Regni sui decimo septimo. Statuto in Parlamento Domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie tertii tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui primo. Statuto edito in Parlamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ Octavi tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui vicesimo septimo. Statuto edito in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ sexti apud Westmonasterium predictum tento annis regni sui quinto & sexto intitulat: (An Act for the true making of woollen Clothes.) Ac Statuto in Parlamento precharissime Sororis nostræ Dominæ Elizabethæ nuper Reginæ Angliæ tento apud Westmonasterium prædictum anno regni sui decimo septimo de pro aut concernen. premissis vel eorum aliquibus vel aliquo aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione, restrictione antehac edita, facta, ordinata, seu provisa aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non obstante. **Et non** obstante non inveniendo Officium aut officia Inquisitionem aut Inquisitions premissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ per quæ titulus noster inveniri debuit ante confectionem harum literarum nostrarum Patentium; Et non obstante male nominando vel male recitando, aut non recitando vel non nominando predict' Subsid' Ulnag' Forisfact' & cætera premissa superius per presentes præconcessa vel aliquam inde parcellam: Et non obstante male recitando vel non recitando aliquam Dimissionem vel Concessionem de premissis vel de aliqua inde parcella fact' existen' de recordo vel non de recordo; Et non obstante male nominando vel non nominando aliquam Civitatem, Villam, Hamblettam, Burgum, Paroch' Loc' vel Comitat' in quibus præmissa vel eorum aliqua existunt vel existit. Et non obstan' aliquibus defectibus de certitudine vel computatione aut declaratione veri annui valoris premissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ aut annuat' reddit' reservat' de in & super premiss. vel de in & super aliquam inde parcellam in hiis literis nostris Patentibus express. & content'; Et non obstante aliquibus aliis defectibus in non nominando aliquem Tenantem Firmarium sive occupatorem premissor' aut alicujus inde parcellæ: Et non obstan' aliquibus aliis defectibus in non recte nominando naturas, genera, species, quantitates aut qualitates premissorum, aut alicujus inde parcellæ. **Eo quod** expressa mentio de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine premissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per nos seu per aliquem Predecessorum nostrorum prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox ante hæc tempora fact' in præsentibus minime fact. existit: Aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione, proclamatione aut restrictione in contrarium inde antehac habita, facta, edita, ordinata sive provisa; Aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacunque in aliquo non obstante. **In cuius rei testimoninm** has literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes, **Teste** in ipso apud Westmonasterium tertiodecimo die Aprilis Anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, & Scotiæ Quadragesimo sexto.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Cartwright.





Ec^o Indentura facta decimo quarto die Aprilis, Anno
 regni serenissimi Domini nostri Jacobi dei gratia Angliæ,
 Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei defensoris, &c.
 videlicet Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, &
 Scotiæ quadragesimo sexto; Inter prefat' Dominum
 nostrum Regem ex una parte, & Lodovicum Ducem
 Lenox prænobil' ordinis Garterii milit' ex altera parte;
Testatur qd cum prefat' Dominus noster Rex Jacobus
 per Literas suas patentes sub magno Sigillo suo Angliæ confect' geren' dat'
 apud Westmonaster. tertio decimo die instan. mensis Aprilis, Anno regni sui
 Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, & Scotiæ quadragesimo sexto, Reci-
 tantes quod cum in Parliamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ tertii
 apud Westmonaster. Anno regni sui vicefimo quinto tent. (inter alia) ordinat'
 & assentat' fuisset quod omnes & singuli Panni venales qui venderentur pro
 integris pannis in Engl. in quibusdamque manibus mercator' dicti Regni
 Angliæ, seu aliorum ejusdem Regni invenirent' mensurent' per Regni Ulnator'
 & suos deputat' in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & aliis Villis infra Franches'
 & ext' tam infra Civitatem London quam alibi: **Cumque** in Parliamento
 Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Engl' quarti apud Westmonast. nono die
 Aprilis, Anno regni sui tertio inchoat' & usque vicesimum primum diem
 Januar' anno regni sui quarto prorogat' & adjornat' tent' ordinat' fuisset &
 stabilit' quod quilibet integr' pannus laneus nuncupat' Broadcloth fiend. &
 venditioni exponend. à Feste sancti Petri quod dicit' advincula quod tunc erat
 in anno Dom. Millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quinto, post plenam
 humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem & tenturationem ejusdem ad
 venditionem paratus teneret & contineret in longitudine viginti & quatuor
 virgas & ad quamlibet virgam unum pollicem continet. latitudinem pollicis
 & virgas per crestam ejusdem panni mensurand. in latitudine duas virgas vel
 septem quarter' ad minus infra listas; Et si pannus predictus in mensura esset
 longior dictis viginti quatuor virgis & pollicibus, tunc emptor ejusdem
 solveret venditori pro illo qui excederet hujusmodi mensuram viginti quatuor
 virgarum juxta ratam mensuræ p^ræordinat': Et quod omnimod. panni
 nuncupat' Streits fiend. & venditioni post dictum Festum exponend. post
 plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem sive tenturat' eorundem
 ad venditionem parat' tenerent & continerent in longitudine duodecim virgas
 & pollices juxta mensur' supradict' & in latitudine unam virgam infra Listas;
 Et quod quilibet pannus nuncupat' Kersie fiend. & venditioni post dictum
 Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem
 & tenturationem ejusdem paratus ad venditionem teneret & contineret in
 longitudine decem & octo virgas & pollices ut p^rædictit' & in latitudine unam
 virgam & le Naile vel ad minus unam virgam infra Listas; Et quilibet pannus
 dimid. quorumlibet pannor' predictorum integr. nuncupat. Streits & Kersies
 conservaret suam mensuram in longitudine & latitudine juxta ratam formæ
 & naturæ sui panni integri predicti; Et quod nulla persona quæ à prefato Feste
 qualemcumq; pannum laneum venalem fac' seu fieri fac' misceret vel imponeret
 in & super eundem pannum nec in lanam unde pannus predictus fieret aliquam
 lanam agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke quovismodo sub poena Forisfact'
 viginti solidorum pro quolibet panno vel dimid. panni pro quo vel super quem
 aliqua hujusmodi lana agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke ponerent' vel
 miscerent'
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miscerent' poneret' vel misceret' una medietat' inde eidem Dom. Edwardo quarto
 alteraque medietat' illi qui aliquem talem pannum vel dimid. panni sesiret &
 debite probaret cundem pannum factum fore in contrarium ordinationis
 prædict'. Except' quod bene licet pannum facere de lana agnorum per se
 absque aliqua commixtione cum aliqua alia lana. Exceptis etiam quod Corke
 exerceri possit in tinctura super lana vulgarit' nominat' Woded, ac etiam in
 tinctura cuiusdam panni qui solummodo esset de lana vocat' Woaded, Ita
 quod eadem lana & pannus essent perfecte cocti & sandicinati vulgarit' vocat'
 Madred.. Except' etiam quod Corke ponit posset super Pannum perfecte
 coct' & sandicinat', Et quod quilibet dict' pannorum & dimid. pannorum
 sequeretur & sectaretur perfecte & directe un' ordin' factionis integralit' ab
 uno fine usque alium absque diversitate in textur' fullatur' nodulatione vel
 burlur'. Et in casu quo aliquam hujusmodi diversitatem aut Raw, Skaw,
 Cockle vel Fagg in aliqua parte eorundem pannorum Streits aut Kersies fore
 contingenter quod tunc quoddam sigillum de plumbo ad hoc ordinand. per
 Thesaurar' Angl. pro tempore existen' anisand. apponeret' & dependeret in
 exteriori parte marginis ejusdem panni Streits & Kersie de dictis latitudine &
 longitudine, ac etiam de perfectione supradict' à dict. Festo sancti Petri sigil-
 laretur ad finem ejusdem cum dupli impressione in plumbo per dictum
 Thesaurar' scilicet anisand. & ordinand. in testimonium & recordum longi-
 tudinis & latitudinis & perfectionis supradict. Et si quid dictorum pannorum
 Streits & Kersies longitud. & latitud. supradict' non continet aut de prefata
 perfecta factione non existit & duæ partes eorundem pannorum Streits aut
 Kersies de vera et perfecta factura existerent dictas longitudinem et latitudinem
 servantes, quod tunc quilibet talis pannus Streits & Kersie cum sigillis supradic'
 in forma prænotata sigillaretur, Et quod quilibet dimid. pannus continens
 major longitudinem & latitudinem quam dimid. panni & minor longitudinem
 quam pannus integr' de fortibus pannorum prædictorum existen' de perfecta
 factura & latitudine supradict' sigillaretur cum sigillo impresso in plumbo
 habente signum differens ab utroque dictorum sigillorum in testimonium &
 record. veræ longitudinis, latitudinis & perfectionis dimid. panni; Et si aliquis
 pannus laneus de aliqua fortium pannorum supradictorum perfecte fact' &
 habens latitudinem juxta suam sortem superius limitat' continet. tres virgas
 & dimid. vel majus minus dimid. pannum post dictum Festum ved-
 tioni exponeretur. Et quod idem pannus sigillaretur cum sigillo impresso
 in plumbo habente signum differens à quolibet dictorum sigillorum pro
 cognitione habend. de defect. dimid. panni dictis sigillis anisand. &
 ordinand. per prefat. Thesaurar' & ponend. ad finem cujuslibet dictorum dimid.
 pannorum & al. pannorum minor. dimid. panni; Et quod Thesaurar' Angliæ
 pro tempore existen. haberet potestatem & autoritatem constituend. tales
 & tantos custodes dictorum sigillorum prout sibi videretur necessarium; Ita
 quod nullus extraneus natus constitueretur aliquis eorundem custod. Et quod
 quilibet eorundem Custodum sic constituend. computaret annuatim de revent'
 officiorum suorum prædictorum in Scaccario dicti Regis coram Thesaurar'
 Angliæ & Baronibus ibidem pro tempore existen. debite demonstrans in
 eodem compoto numerum omnium pannorum dimid. pannorum Streits &
 Kersies per ipsos sigillat' cum nominibus possessorum eorundem cuilibet
 eorundem custod. renumerand. annuatim ad compotum suum præd. pro suis
 labore & diligentia in eadem parte habit' ad Receptum Scaccarii per discre-
 tionem Thesaur' & Baron. præd. absque ulla solutione alicujus rei in eodem
 Scaccario in vel pro factur. compoti supradict. Et in casu quod aliquis custos
 prædict.

p̄d̄ct̄ sigillaret aliquem pannorum p̄d̄ctorum cum aliquo alio sigillo
 aut aliquem eorundem pannorum alit. quam per modum & ordinationem
 supradict̄ confect. Et hoc per sufficien. probationem & examinationem
 monstrat. & approbat. coram dict̄ Thesaurar̄ & Baronibus per depositionem
 testimonium & record. talium sufficien. personarum bonæ & debitæ repu-
 tationis quæ haberent promptam experientiam in textura fullatura & panni
 factura, vel si idem Custos aliquem dictorum pannorum eisdem modo
 & forma concordit̄ fact̄ sigillare renueret vel recusaret, vel si aliquis talis
 Custos vel ulnator caperet à dicto Festo pro dicto Domino Rege de aliqua
 persona pro sigillatione vel ulnatione qualiscunqne panni aliquam aliam
 pecuniam summam quam in statutis & ordinationibus ante illa tempora inde
 edit̄ & minime revocat̄ continebat vel si aliquis talis custos vel ulnator à
 p̄d̄ct̄ Festo Commissionem Officii sui alicui personæ hoc desideran. pro
 sigillatione & ulnatione alicujus panni p̄d̄ct̄ exhibere vel monstrare recu-
 saret & hoc examinaret & debite probat̄ foret; Quod tunc ipse toties quoties
 in aliquo p̄missorum offendere summam viginti solid. forisfac. una medietat̄
 inde eidem Domino Regi, alteraque medietat̄ inde parti dict. offensam in ea
 parte per sect̄ inde coram dict̄ Thesaurar. & Baronibus per Billam de debito
 in dicto Scaccario habend. probant, in qua Billa talis processus & executio
 haberet qual. in eodem Scaccario versus alios computan' usualit̄ ad tunc
 usitabantur & habebantur; Et quod omnimod. panni lanei fact̄ in aliquo alio
 regno, in dictum regnum Angliæ portat̄ & venditioni posit̄ infra aliquam
 partem ejusdem regni post dictum Fest. sancti Petri eidem Domino Regi
 Edwardo quarto, hæred. & successoribus suis essent forisfact. Except̄ pannis
 fact̄ in Wallia & Hibernia, & except̄ pannis capt̄ super mare per aliquem
 ligeorum dicti nuper Regis absque fraude vel malo ingenio. **Ac etiam** recitans
 quod cum Domini magnates & Comitat̄ regni Angliæ in magno Concilio
 ipsius Domini Edwardi nuper regis Angl' tertii apud Westmonast̄ tunc nuper
 tent̄ pro remissione quam ad requisitionem eorum fecisset de forisfactur̄ ad
 ipsum de Ulnagio pannorum venalium infra idem regnum pertin̄ concessissent
 eidem Domino Edwardo tertio quoddam Subsid. de singulis pannis venalibus
 tamen unius valoris quam alterius infra idem regnum Angliæ ult̄ custumas inde
 debit̄ de venditore capiend. videlicet de quolibet panno de assiso in quo
 granum non foret quatuor denarios & de quolibet hujusmodi dimid. panni
 duos denar. Et de quolibet panno de Skarletta de assis' sex denarios, & de
 dimid. hujusmodi pann' tres denarios, Et de quolibet panno de dimid. grano
 de assis' quinque denarios & de dimid. hujusmodi pann' duos denar. & unum
 obolum, & de quolibet panno dimid. panni de assiso per tres ulnas & amplius
 exceden' qui pannus de assis' de integr' non foret, ac etiam de quolibet panno
 pann' integr' de assiso per tres ulnas & amplius exceden' juxta ratam Subsidii
 de panno integro de eadem sorte sic solvend. ad opus dicti Regis caperetur,
 Ita semper quod quicquam de eodem Subsidio de aliquibus pannis quos aliquis
 pro vestura sua & familiæ suæ fieri facer̄ aut de pannis sigillo Collectoris
 subsidii p̄d̄cti sic signat. de quibus subsid. p̄d̄ct̄ semel per venditor̄ solut̄
 foret ad quorumcunque manus panni illi sic assignat̄ devenerin. ad vendend.
 vel alio modo non exigeretur vel solveretur; Et quod omnes panni antequam
 sigillo p̄d̄cto signat. forent vendit. exposit. dicto Regi Edwardo tertio
 essent forisfact. & in manu dicti Regis per dict. Collector. vel Ulnator. vel
 eorum alterum deputat. vel Ballivos ville ubi hujusmodi pannos venales non
 sigillat̄ inveniri contingit caperent̄. **Ac etiam** in eodem Concilio ordinat.
 fuisset quod ulnator Regis pannos venales ulnari fac' & sigillari per quod

signum homo cognoscere possit quantum hujusmodi pann. contin' in se;
 Et quod Ulnator caperet de quolibet panno integro sic signato videlicet de
 venditore unum obolum & de dimid. panno unum quadrantem. Et quod
 idem Ulnator se de ulnatione aliorum pannorum quam venalium in aliquo
 non intromitteret. **Et insuper** in diversis Statutis continebatur quod pannus
 de Raye sit longitudinis viginti octo ulnarum mensurat. per listam & quinque
 quarter. latitudinis. **Et insuper** in Parliamento Henrici quarti nuper Regis
 Angliae, anno regni sui undecimo int' cætera ordinat' & stabilit' fuisset quod
 proclamatio foret à parte in partibus occidentalibus & alibi per totum regnum
 prædictum quod nulla persona faciens hujusmodi pannos & duodenas in par-
 tibus occiden. prædict. & alibi infra dictum regnum eosdem pannos & duo-
 denas non cocket aut simul plicet priusquam dict. ulnator scrutinium & super-
 visionem sua debite faceret de hujusmodi pannis & duodenis quod ipsi longi-
 tudinein & latitudinem suas per statut. prædict. ordinat. sub poena forisfact.
 eorundem teneant: **Idem Dominus** nost. Rex Jacobus per præd. Literas
 suas patentes præmentionat. per certam manuaptionem coram Baronibus de
 Scaccario suo prædict. invent. ac pro & in consideratione boni & fidelis
 servitii per præfat. Ducem Lenox præfato domino nostro Regi adtunc fact.
 Commisit & concess. præfat. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii &
 ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Ebor. ac in civitate Ebor. &
 Kingston super Hull ac in præcinct. earundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus,
 Burgis & Villis infra Com. prædict. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuer. contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus, Idemq;
 Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas paten. par manuapt. prædictam
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperal. Com: suis Wigorn. & Hereff. ac in
 civitat. Wigorn. & civitat. Hereff. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis
 infra eosdem Com. Wigorn. & Hereff. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuer. contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. sive eorum alicujus.
 Ac etiam idem dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam commisit
 & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii & Ulnagii panno-
 rum venalium in Com. suis Nott', Derb. & Salop' ac in omnibus Civitatibus,
 Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Com. Nott', Derb. & Salop. & eorum quolibet,
 necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni
 exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui
 facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu fact. seu
 eorum alicujus. Idemq; Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Rutl. & Middl. ac in omnibus
 Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra prædict. Com. Rutl. & Middl. & eorum
 alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium
 venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum
 pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu
 provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfat. Dominus noster Rex per
 manuaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci
 Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Palatino
 Lancastriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat.

Palatinum Lanc', necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venal;
 venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum
 pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu
 provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfat. Dominus noster Rex per
 manuaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfat. Lodovico Duci
 Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. suis Bed.
 & Buck. & eorum altero, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra
 dict. Com. Bed. & Buck. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur.
 eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato
 minime signat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor
 & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfatus Dominus
 noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato
 Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in
 Com. suis Devon. & Cornub. & in civitate Exon. & præcinct. eorundem, ac
 in omnibus Civitatibus, Villis & Burgis infra eosdem Com. Devon. &
 Cornub. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem panno
 rum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat.
 ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum
 in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus: Commisit & concessit etiam
 præfatus Dominus Rex per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico
 Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. suo
 Gloucest. & in civitate Gloucest. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civi
 tatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Com. Gloucest. necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo
 ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus.
 Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. suo Wiltes', ac in omnibus Civita
 tibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Com. Wiltes', necnon medietat. forisfac.
 eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato
 minime consignat. ac eorum pannor' qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor
 & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit
 similit. præfat. Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam præfato
 Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in
 Comitat. suo Kancia, & in civitat. Cantuariensis & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in
 omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitat. Kancia, necnon
 medietatem forisfactur. omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni
 exposi. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui
 fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum
 seu eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam præfat. Dominus noster
 Rex per manuaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperibus Com. suis de Norf.
 Suff. Essex. Hartf. Cant. & Hunt. & in Civitate Norwic. & præcinct. ejus
 dem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra eosdem Com. Norf.
 Suff. Essex. Hertf. Cant. et Hunt. & eorum quemlibet vel aliquem, necnon
 medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum
 Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact.
 fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum
 alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem præ
 dictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii

et Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Oxon. et Bark. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra dictos Com. Oxon. et Bark. et eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manuaptionem praedictam praefat. Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit praedicto Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Somers' & Dors' ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Com. Somers' & Dors' vel eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venal' venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor' & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manuaptionem praedictam praefatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo South' et in Villa South' & praecinct. ejusdem ac in Insula Vectis, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitat. South' & Insula Vectis, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manuaptionem praedict' praefatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit praedicto Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. suo Westm. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat. Westm. necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam praefatus Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem praedictam praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. Surr' & Sussex', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra praedictos Com. Surr' & Sussex' & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam praefatus Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem praedictam commisit & concessit praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venal. in seperalibus Com. suis de Staff. War', & Leicestr' & in Civitate Coventr' & Lichfield & praecinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitat. Staff. War', et' Leicestr' & eorum quemlibet vel aliquem, necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eor. pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam praefatus Dom. noster Rex praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Lincoln. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Com. Lincoln. necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposi. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuaptionem praedictam praefat. Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit praefato

præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venal. in Vill. Northton' libertat' & præcinct. ejusdem, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuer. contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuapt. prædict. præfat. Dom. noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii omnium pannorum venal' in civitat. sua Lincoln' libertat. & præcinct. ejusdem, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuer. contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperal. Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Anglesey, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra seperal. Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, prædict. & eorum quemlibet seu aliquem, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignator' ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Civitate nostra London, libertat. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. Cestr' & in civitat. Cestr' & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitat. Cestr', necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfatus Dom. noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Northton. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eundem Com. Northton. necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manuaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitat. nostro Cumbr', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Com. Cumbr'. necnon medietat. forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manuaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit

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præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venal. in Com. suo Northumbr', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitat. Northumbr', necnon medietat. forisfactur. omn' eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus. **Habendum & tenend.** seperales firmas prædictas præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus & assignatis suis à Festo Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ virginis ultimo præterito ante datum dictarum literarum patentium usque ad finem termini & per terminum Sexaginta annorum extunc prox. sequentium & plenarie complendorum. **Reddendo** annuatim dicto Domino Regi hæred. & successoribus suis de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædic. Com. Ebor. & Kingston super Hull & in præcinct. eorundem, necnon medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur nonaginta sex libras duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout præfato Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit & quinque libras de incremento mentionat. dicto Domino nostro Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis esse reservat. in quibusdam Literis suis paten. geren. dat. vicesimo die Decembr. Anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium infra dictos Com. Ebor. civitat. Ebor. & Kingston super Hull prædict. & præcinct. eorundem; necnon de medietat forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum int. alia concess. Ac etiam viginti septem solidos quinque denar. & unum quadrantem de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Com. Wigorn. & Hereff. & civitat. Wigorn. & civitat. Hereff. ac præcinct. eorundem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti libras undecem solidos & quinque denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi respon. fuit & quinque solidos & septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict. Comitatibus Derb. & Salop. ac medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinque libras quinque solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi adtunc responsum fuit & septemdecem denarios ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitat. Rutl. & Middl. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tresdecem solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi responsum fuit & duos denarios unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatatu Palatino Lanc. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinquaginta duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit, & octo denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus Bed. & Buck. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres libras quindecem solidos & septem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & duodecem denarios unum quadrantem et dimidium unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Com. Devon. & Cornub. ac prædict. civitat. Exon. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur triginta sex libras

libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit &
 viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' prefato Domino nostro Regi hered.
 & successoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis suis patentibus geren. dat'
 predicto vicesimo die Decembr' Anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ
 secundo supradicto prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox pro firma Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predictis Com. Devon' & Cornub' ac predict'
 Civitat' Exon' & precinct. ejusdem, ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem pan-
 norum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac
 etiam decem solidos unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac
 de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict'
 Com. Glouc' & predicta civitate Glouc' ac precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat'
 forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur septuaginta & quinque
 libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit
 & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' dicto Domino nostro Regi hered.
 & successoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis suis patentibus geren' dat'
 predicto vicesimo die Decembri, anno regni sui Angl', Franciæ & Hiberniæ
 secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor'
 venalium in prædict' Com. Glouc' & civitat' Glouc' & præcinct' ejusdem, ac
 medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti &
 unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti solidos & octo denarios
 ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro firma Subsidii & Ulnagii
 pannorum venalium in predicto Comitat. Wiltes', ac medietat' forisfactur'
 eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur octoginta octo libr' & decem solid.
 legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & viginti
 solid. de incremento mentionat' dicto Domino nostro Regi hered. & suc-
 cessoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis Patentibus geren' dat' predicto
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 venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam
 viginti quatuor solidos tres denar' unum obolūm unum quadrantem & dimid.
 un' quadran' ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict' firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Com. Kanciæ & civitate
 Cantuariensis & precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pan-
 norum venalium ut prefertur viginti octo libr' & duodecim denar' legalis
 monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & septem solid.
 & septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict' firma
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 Hartf. Cant' Hunt' & civitat' Norwic' & precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat' foris-
 factur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur Centum sexaginta octo
 libras & octodecim solid. legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro
 Regi responsum fuit & quadraginta quinque solidos decem denarios unum
 obolum & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro
 predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Comitat'
 Oxon. & Buck. ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut
 prefertur quadraginta octo libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino
 nostro Regi responsum fuit ac tresdecem solidos ultra de incremento per
 annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in
 prædicto Com. Somers' & Dors', ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannor'
 venalium ut prefertur Cent' trigint' tres libr' sexdecim solid. & octo denar.
 legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit ac

triginta sex solid. quatuor denar. & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Comitat. South' & Vill. South' & Insula Vect. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur viginti novem libras octodecem solidos & octo denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit & octo solid. un' denarium & unum quadrante ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Comitat. Westm. ac medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur quinquaginta solid. legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi respons. fuit & sex denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Comitat. Surr' & Suffex', ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur viginti unum libras & decem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro regi respons. fuit & quinq; solid. novem denarios & unum quadrante ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict. Comitat. Staff. War. & Leicest. & in civitat. Coventr. & Lichf. libertat. & precinct. eorundem ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur sex libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit, & novemdecem denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict. Comitat. Lincoln. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur quadraginta tres solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi respons. fuit & tres denar. & unum quadrante ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict. Civitate Lincoln', ac medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur viginti solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit & tres denarios, & unum quadrante ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperalibus Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, predict. ac medietat' forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur tresdecem libras quatuordecem solidos & undecem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit & tres solidos octo denarios & unum quadrante ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicta civitate London. ac libertat. & Suburbus ejusdem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium nonaginta quatuor libr. legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi antea respons. fuit, & duos solidos ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Com. Cest' & in civitate Cest' predict. ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut praefertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios. Ac de & pro predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Com. Northon', ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur tres solid' & quatuor denarios.

denarios. Ac de & pro predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Comitat' Northumbr' ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetae Angliae ad Festa sancti Michaelis Archangeli & Annunciationis beatae Mariæ Virginis aut infra quadraginta dies post quodlibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii sui Westm. per equales portiones solvend. duran' termino in & per eisdem Literas patentes concess. sive mentionat'; Cum quadam provisione in eisdem Literis paten' contenta in hæc verba. **Proviso semper** quod si aliquis alius plus dare voluerit de incremento per annum pro seperalibus firmis predictis seu eorum aliqua sine fraude vel malo ingenio: Quod tunc idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox vel assign' sui tantum pro eisdem solvere teneant' si firmas habere voluerint supradictas. **Et insuper** idem Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit, creaverit, constituerit & fecerit eundem Lodovicum Ducem Lenox ulnatum suum omnium & singulorum pannorum venalium & peciarum panni in predictis seperalibus Com. Civitat. & Villis & eorum quolibet ad omnes et singulos pannos et pecias panni venales in predict' seperalibus Com. ac in eorum quolibet, ac in omnibus aliis Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eisdem Com. & eorum quemlibet antequam venditioni exponerentur aut extra eisdem Com. Civitat. Burgos & Vill' aut eorum aliquem ducerentur per se aut per sufficien' deputatum sive deputatos suos ulnand. & sigillo sive sigillis ad hoc ordinato sive deputato adtunc assignand. **Et ulterius** præfatus Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas paten' ordinaverit, creaverit, constituerit & fecerit præfatum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox Collectorem suam Subsid. predict' in eisdem Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis & in eorum quolibet de omnibus & singulis pannis & peciis panni sic signat' ac sigillo ulnatoris sigillat' de venditor' levand. colligend. & recipiend. **Et prefatus** Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas patentes ulterius dederit & concesserit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus, deputat' & assign' suis & eorum cuilibet Officium Ulnatoris omnium & singulorum pannorum & peciarum panni venalium in predictis seperalibus Com. Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis in eisdem Literas paten' mentionat' & eorum quolibet; Necnon Officium Collectoris Subsidii omnium & singulorum eorum pannorum & peciarum panni venalium in eisdem Com. Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis & eorum quolibet una cum omnibus & omnimodis legalibus & legitimis feodis regard. & proficuis quibuscumque eisdem Offic. aut eorum altero debit' spectan' sive pertinen' necnon plenam potestatem, facultatem & autoritatem per ipsum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox aut per deputat' sive assign' suos eadem Officia & eorum alterum exequendi & exercendi, necnon ponderandi, mensurandi, triandi, perscrutandi, sigillandi, sive denotandi omnes & singulos pannos & pecias panni venales infra predict' Com. Civitat. Burg. & Vill. & eorum quemlibet. **Habendum, tenendum, exercendum & gaudendum** Offic. predict. & eorum alterum ac predicta feoda & præmissa superius per easdem Literas patentes data & concessa præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus & assign. suis & legitimis & sufficien' deputato & deputatis suis & eorum altero, à Festo Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis ultimo præterito ante datum præsentium, usque ad finem termini & per terminum Sexaginta annorum extunc prox. sequen. & plenar. complend. absque compoto seu aliquo alio provid' præfato Domino nostro Regi, hæred. vel successorib' suis quoquo modo reddend. solvend. vel faciend. **Et ulterius** præfatus Dominus noster Rex pro se, hæredibus & successoribus suis per

easdem Literas patentes concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executo-
 fibus, administratoribus et assign' suis plenam potestatem, facultatem et
 authoritatem substituendi, constituendi, faciendi et ordinandi in quibuscumque
 aliquibus vel aliquo prædict' Com. Civitat', Burg. Vill. Villat' & Hamblet'
 tot & tantos sufficientes deputatos et substitutos pro mensurazione, perscruta-
 tione, supervisione, ponderatione, sigillatione & denotatione omn' & singu-
 lorum pannorum peciarum panni venalium in prædict' seperial. Com. Civitat.
 Burg. Vill. et Hamblet. mensurand. perscrutand. supervidend. ponderand.
 sigilland. sive denotand. & pro collectione Subsid. et Ulnag. prædict. quot et
 qual. præfat' Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et
 assign' suis melius videretur expedien. **E**t ulterius præfatus Dominus noster
 Rex per easdem Literas suas patentes pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis
 dederit et concesserit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, admini-
 stratoribus et assign' suis et eorum aliquorum quorumcunque vel alicujus in ea
 parte deputato et deputatis et eorum cuilibet plenam potestatem et authori-
 tatem omnia et singula Statuta edit' et provis. concernen' scrutationem, men-
 surationem, sigillationem et ponderationem omnium et singulorum generum
 pannorum ad execut' ponend'. **P**recepit etiam & mandav' omnibus et
 singulis Majoribus, Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Justiciariis, Constabulariis et
 aliis Officiar. ministris et subditis suis quibuscumque, Quod ipsi et eorum qui-
 libet præfato Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis
 et ejus et eorum deputat' sive deputat' et eorum cuilibet in debita executione
 Officiorum suorum et cæterorum quorumcunque in dictis Literis patentibus
 concess. secundum veram intentionem earundem essent adjuvantes, consulentes
 et assisten' prout decet sub poena indignationis dicti Domini nostri Regis et
 mandati sui regalis in dictis Literis patentibus declarat'. Et præfatus Dominus
 noster Rex per easdem literas patentes concesserit et mandaverit: Quod si
 prædictus Lodovicus Dux Lenox, executores, administratores vel assignati
 sui vel eorum aliquorum vel alicujus deputati virtute Literarum dictarum
 Patentium non haberent plenam potestatem & autoritatem performandi et
 exequendi omnia et singula quæcunque in dictis literis patentibus mentionat'
 aut eorum aliquod vel aliqua secundum tenorem effectum et veram intentionem
 earundem pro meliori incremento Offic. et firm. prædict. ratione defect.
 alicujus Actus sive rei in dictis Literis paten. minime content. Quod tunc
 Thesaurar' Angl' & Subthesaurar. Scaccarii dicti Domini nostri Regis pro
 tempore existen. plenam haberent potestatem et autoritatem de tempore in
 tempus virtute dictarum Literarum patentium ordinandi et faciendi alias
 alias ulterias rationabiles et convenien' novas ordinationes, et concedendi
 Commissiones pro meliori adjument' et assistant' prædict. Lodovici Duci
 Lenox, executorum, administratorum, deputat. vel assign. suorum in & pro
 plena executione et performance officiorum prædictorum et dictarum Lite-
 rarum patentium secundum veram intentionem earundem, Quas quidem ordi-
 nationes sic fiend. præfatus Dominus noster Rex observari voluerit et præ-
 ceperit per easdem Literas Patentes. **N**unc hec Indentura testatur quod
 prædictus Dominus noster Rex tam pro et in consideratione boni et fidelis
 servicii dicto Domino nostro Regi antehac fact. per prædictum Lodovicum
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 solidorum ultra prædict. annual. reddit. sive pecun. summas superius men-
 tionat. eidem Domino nostro Regi hæred. et successoribus suis inferius in hiis
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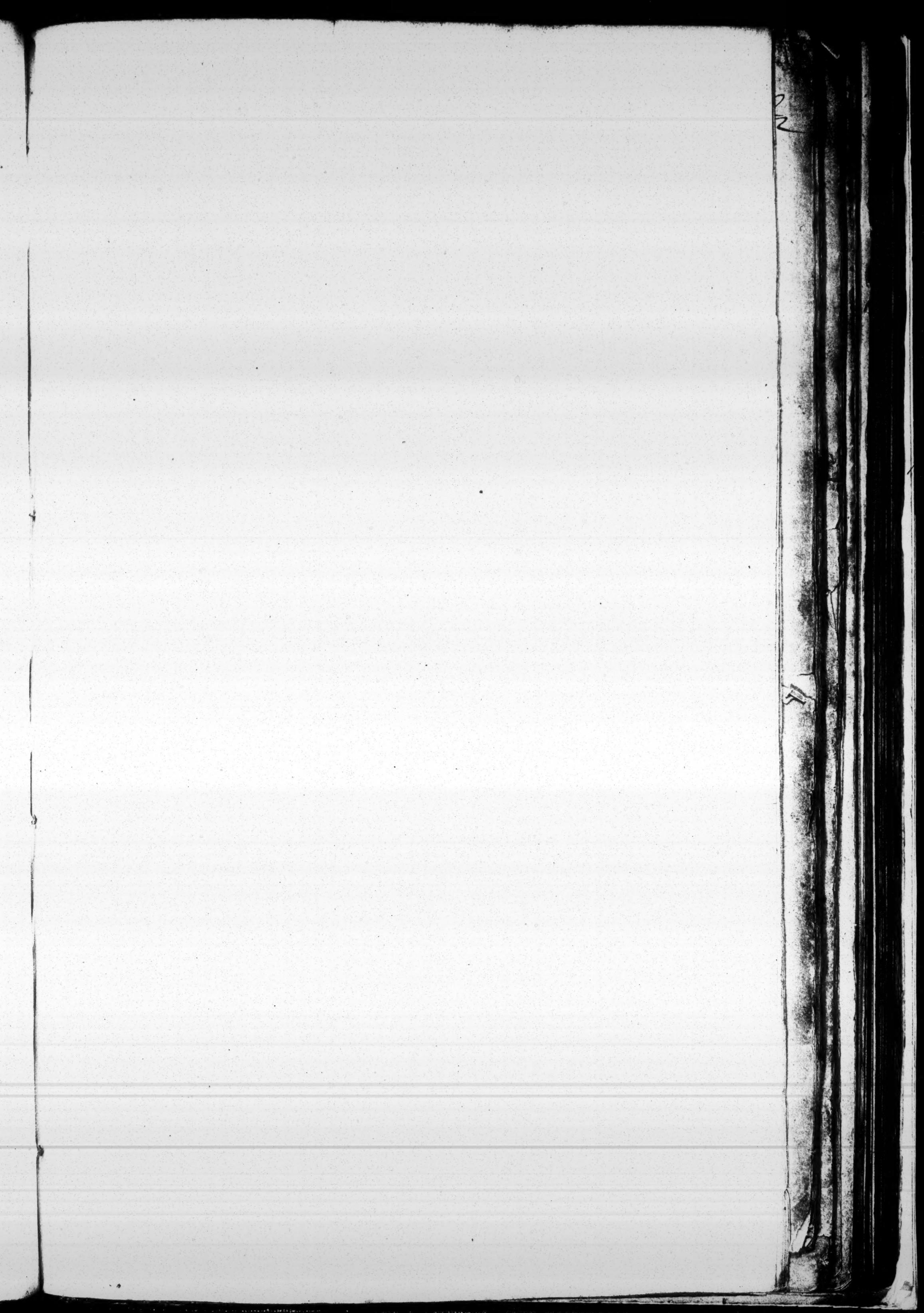
tibus, de gratia sua speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu suis confirmavit, ratificavit & approbavit, ac per præsentes pro se, hæred. & successoribus suis confirmat, ratificat, approbat præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus & assign' suis totum jus titulum statum interesse terminum annorum & demand. quæcunque quæ idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox haberet vel habere potest aut debet virtute aut vigore prædictarum Literarum Patentium, aut Statut' præmentionat' aut alicujus Commissionis, Dimissionis, Concessionis, articuli sive claus. in eisdem Literis patentibus, aut Statut' prædict', aut eorum aliquibus vel aliquo content' express. sive mentionat', ac omnia & singula Officia, libertates, authoritates, privilegia & jurisdictiones quæcunque eidem Lodovico Duci Lenox per prædict. Literas patent', aut per Statuta prædicta, aut per eorum aliquod vel aliqua dat' sive concess. **Habendum, tenendum & gaudend.** præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus & assign' suis pro & duran' toto resid. prædict' sexaginta annorum in prædictis Literis patent' mentionat' adhuc non finit' & inexprimat' secundum veram intentionem & effect' carundem. Reddendo & solvendo inde & prædictus Lodovicus Dux Lenox pro se, hæredibus, executoribus & assign' suis convenit & concedit ad & cum præfato Domino nostro Rege hæred. & successor' suis reddere & solvere annuatim præfat' Domino nostro Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis de & pro præmiss. ultra omnes & singul. prædict' annual' reddit' sive denar' summas in prædictis Literis patentibus ut præfertur reservat' unum annual' reddit' sive summam quinque solidorum legalis monetæ Angliæ de incremento ad Fest. sancti Michaelis Archangeli & beatæ Mariæ Virginis aut infra quadraginta dies post quodlibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii dicti Domini nostri Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum apud Westm. per equales portiones annuatim solvend. duran' toto resid. annorum in prædictis Literis patentibus concess. sive mentionat' nondum finit' & inexprimat'. **Et ulterius** idem Dominus noster Rex tam pro & in consideratione boni & fidelis servicii dicto Domino Regi antehac fact' per prædictum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox quam pro annual' reddit' sive denar. summa inferius in hiis præsentibus eidem Domino nostro Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis reservat' vel mentionat' perdonavit, remisit & relaxavit, & per præsentes de gratia sua speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu suis pro se, hæredibus & successoribus suis perdonat, remittit, & relaxat præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assign' suis prædict' provisionem et conditionem in eisdem Literis patentibus sic ut præfertur mentionat' et content' in hiis verbis sequentibus videlicet. **Proviso** semper quod si aliquis aliis plus dare voluerit de incremento per annum pro seperal. firmis prædict' sive eorum aliqua sine fraude vel malo ingenio: Quod tunc idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox vel assign' suis tantum pro eisdem solvere teneantur si firm' habere voluer' supradict'. Et præfatus Dominus noster Rex pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis vult et concedit per præsentes; Quod idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox, executores et assignati sui habeant et teneant absolute et absque aliqua conditione quacunq; duran' resid. dictorum annorum adhuc ventur' et inexprimat' prædict. seperal. firm. Subsid. et Ulnag. pannorum venalium in prædictis seperalibus Comitat' et in eorum aliquibus sive aliquo, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra prædictos seperal. Comitat' et eorum aliquos sive aliquem; Necnon medietatem forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact' fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eō casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. Ac omnes authoritates, potestates, libertates,

libertates & privilegia prædicta tam penitus exonerat' de prædict' provis. & conditione ac de alia conditione quacunque quam absque solutione aliquius alterius reddit' de incremento præter Reddit' & denariorum summas per prædictas Literas patentes superius mentionatas ac per has Literas patentes Domini nostri Regis particularit' & expresse reservat' vel mentionat' fore solvend. reddend. & solvend. **Ac p*redictus*** Lodovicus Dux Lenox pro se, hæredibus, executoribus & administratoribus suis convenit & concedit ad & cum præfato Domino Rege, hæredibus & successoribus suis reddere & solvere præfato Domino Regi, hæredibus & successoribus suis annuatim de & pro prædict' perdonatione, remissione & relaxatione provisionis prædictæ ultra prædict' annual' reddit' & denar' summ' superius in præsentibus mentionat' annual' reddit' sive pecuniæ summam quinque solidorum legalis monetæ Angliæ per annum ad Festa sancti Michaelis Archangeli, & Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis, aut infra quadraginta dies post quodlibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii dicti Domini nostri Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum apud Westm. per equales portiones solvend. duran. toto residuo prædictorum annorum præmentionat' adhuc ventur' & inexprimat. præfatu Lodovico Duci Lenox per prædictas Literas patentes concess. sive concedi mentionat'. **In cuius rei testimoniu** uni parti harum præsentium Indenturarum penes præfat. Lodovicum Ducem Lenox remanen. præfat. Dominus noster Rex magnum sigillum Angliæ apponi fecit, Alteri vero parti harum præsentium Indenturarum penes præfat. Dominum nostrum Regem remanen. prædict. Lodovicus Dux Lenox sigillum suum apposuit. **Dat' die** & Anno prius supradict.

Per Breve de Private Sigillo, &c.

Cartwright.







AM E S by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the Faith, &c. To all men to whom these Our present letters Patents shal come, greeting. Whereas Our late Sister of famous memory, Elizabeth, late Queen of England, by her Letters patents bearing date at Westminster the Thirteenth day of July, in the Six and thirtyeth year of her Reign, reciting thereby, That whereas it had been of ancient time alwayes, and so from time to time thought and found very profitable for the Common-wealth of this Realm, that all manner of woollen Cloth made within the same Realm to be sold, should be searched, measured and sealed by the Alnagers of her Progenitors and of her Highness, being Officers to that purpose appointed, to the intent as well that no persons should be deceived by buying deceitfull woollen Clothes unduly made; as also that by reason of the true making of the said woollen Cloth the making thereof might be continued, and the people of this Realm thereby the better set on work; and that it had been likewise thought and found very reasonable and necessary that a reasonable Fee should be paid to the said Alnager for his pains in that behalf: And that a Subsidie should be paid for the said Clothes unto her said Progenitors and her Highness; And to that end, that divers Acts of Parliament and Ordinances had been made in the time of her Progenitors, and were then in force: And that forasmuch as then of late years divers sorts of woollen Clothes, and other commodities commonly called double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Friezadoes, Carrels, Fustian of Naples, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, and all sorts of New Draperies, and other new Stuffs and Commodities then made of Wooll onely; or most part of Wooll, had been chiefly devised and made within her Realm of England by strangers and aliens born that resorted into this Realm; and that then of later time the making thereof was used in divers places within this Realm, as well by the said strangers as by her Subjects; which new sorts of Draperies and woollen Commodities, with all other like that should be then after invented or devised to be made wholly or most part of Wooll within this Realm, ought by the Statutes, Lawes and Ordinances of this Realm, and by the true meaning and equity of the same to be searched and measured, or weighed and sealed, and to be charged with a Subsidie to be paid to her Majestie, her heires and successors, in such sort as other woollen Clothes before that time sold or made within this Realm of England had been and ought to be; and that no Officer or Officers were especially appointed either to the searching, measuring, weighing and sealing of the said New Draperies, or to the Collection of the said Subsidie, untill that then of late years her trusty servants

servants Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william two of her Majesties gent' Pensioners, had been thereunto appointed by her severall Leases which then were expired and determined; by reason whereof, not only the said newly devised Clothes and woollen Commodities had wanted and might again want the due allowance that ought to have been and was by the sealing thereof, to the danger of the buyers of the same, but also that her said late Majesty had likewise wanted, and might again want the Subsidie of the same to her great loss. **Wherefore** minding and intending redress and remedy to be had in that behalf, her Majesty then thought good, and her will and pleasure had been signified by her former Letters patents, and then was, that all the said new sorts of Draperies and Clothes above particularly specified and expressed, and every of them made and to be made within this her Realm of England, and all other sorts of woollen Clothes and new Draperies made and to be made within the said Realm of Wooll, or the most part of Wooll, within the time of her Reign or late before, had not been usually made within this said Realm of England, or for the which the said Alnagers had not commonly used before that time to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, should at all times from thenceforth be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed and sealed by such person and persons as by the Lord Treasurer of England for the time being, should be from time to time appointed, and that the said Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth. **And** that forasmuch as her said trusty servants Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william esquire, two of her said Majesties gent' Pensioners, had by their diligent travell found out the wrong done unto her in detaining from her the said Subsidie, of her especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion her said Majesty created, constituted and appointed, and by the said Letters patents did for her Majesty, her heires and successors create, constitute and appoint the said Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william, and either of them Alnager and Alnagers of the said New Draperies, and Collectors of the said Subsidie of the same, for, and during the space of One and twenty years, to commence and begin at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past before the date of the said Letters patents, by themselves, their deputies and assignes. **And** her said Majesty did thereby for her, her heires and successors, give and grant unto the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, their executors, administrators and assignes, and every of them, full power and authority to weigh, measure, try, search and seale, or mark all and singular the said double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Grograines, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Freezadoes, Carrells, Fustians called Fustians of Naples, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose, and all and every other new sort of Draperies or Clothes, and other Stuffs made or to be made onely or most part of wooll, within this realm of England, which in the time of her Reign, or late before had not been usually made within this said realm of England, or for, or of the which the said Alnagers for the time being had not commonly before that time used to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidies. **To** have and to hold to them the same from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past, for, and during the space of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Draperies and Stuffs, as were and should be lawfully and truly made; and with such

such feale and seales or other mark; as by her high Treasurer of England for the time being should be delivered and appointed to them for that purpose. **And whereas** also her said Majesty by her said Letters patents did for Her, her heires and successors will and grant, that during the said term of One and twenty years they should be reputed, named, taken and called Alnagers, Sealers, Searchers and Viewers of the New Draperies and woollen Commodities made and to be made within this said Realm, and the Collectors of the Subsidies and duties thereof. **And** whereas also her Highness did further of her certain knowldg and meer motion grant, will and command that every of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Grograines, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other woollen made and to be made within this said Realm to be put to sale, and all other of the said Draperies and Stuffs made and to be made within the said realm of England, being all or the most part of wooll as aforesaid to be put to sale, should be measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, and their executors, deputies and assignes, or by some or one of them during the said space of Twenty and one years before the same should be put to sale: And that all such of the same as should be found to be good, lawfull and merchantable ware should be sealed or marked by them, their deputies, factors or assignes, by a seale or mark to them to be appointed by the said high Treasurer of England as aforesaid; and that such of the same Draperies and Stuffs as should be found by them, their deputies, ministers, factors or assignes, or any of them to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, should be cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default, without any seale or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons should be deceived thereby. **And** whereas also her said Majesty by her said Letters Patents reciting further that forasmuch as no certain rate or summe of money was before the said grant thentofore made to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william as aforesaid, taken or paid to her said Majesty, or certainly set down for the measuring, searching, trying and Subsidies of the said Draperies and other Stuffs as aforesaid, the contents whereof were divers, did signifie her will and pleasure to be, as by her said former grant her said Majesty had before signified, videlicet: **That** where by her Lawes and Statutes there had been, and then was allowed due and paid for the said Subsidie to her said Majesty for every broad Cloth, which by the Statute of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pounds, the summe of Four pence in money, and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to One farthing for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth, and for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole Cloth, One half penny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half Cloth One farthing; that therefore the rates and summes of money, as well for the Subsidie, as for the Alnage of the said New Draperies and other new woollen Commodities particularly and otherwise specified or contained in a Schedule unto the said Letters Patents annexed, should be paid, allowed and levied from thenceforth, of, and for every of the said new Draperies, which was found to agree, or not much to differ in proportion from the rates and duties, set, paid and allowed thentofore for broad woollen Clothes: And that if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they should be, did set

or put to sale, or cause to be sold or put to sale, or should fraught or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted or imbarqued any of the said New Draperies or woollen commodities, or such Stuffs as aforesaid in the said Letters patents authorized to be searched, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale before the same should be searched, measured, weighed and sealed by her Majesties said Officers, or their assignes as aforesaid; And the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for, that then and so often as he, shee, or they so putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarquing the same should forfeit and pay for every peece thereof so put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freighted or imbarqued, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England. **And** where also her said late Majesty by her said Letters patents of her faith, speciall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, did demise and grant to farm to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, their executors and assignes, the Subsidies, summes and duties limited by the said Letters patents to be paid of and for all and every the said New Draperies and other woollen commodities aforesaid, and all and every the forfeitures aforesaid, as to her Majesty, her heires and successors should grow answerable or due. **To** have and to hold the said Subsidie, summes, duties and forfeitures to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, their executors, administrators and assignes, from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past before the date of the said Letters patents, unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended: **Peelding** and paying therefore yearly to her said late Majesty, her heires and successors, the summe of threescore pounds of lawfull money of England, as thentofore it had been answered unto her, and Six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence more of increase by the year, at the receipt of her Exchequer, at the Feasts of the birth of our Lord God, and the Nativity of St. John Baptist by even portions, as in and by the said Letters Patents amongst other things, and the Schedule thereunto annexed more at large it doth and may appear. **And** whereas We perceiving the woolls of this Realm to be from time to time converted, not onely into the Stuffs, Draperies and commodities above mentioned, but also into divers other new sorts of Stuffs, Draperies and commodities not made within this Realm at the time of the making of the said severall Leases or Grants to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william to Our great loss in the Customes and Subsidies in former times paid to divers of Our Progenitors for the woolls of this Land transported into the parts beyond the Seas, and that the same new inventions are likely more and more to increase; And perceiving also that divers Clothiers heretofore using to make broad Clothes, have changed their Looms and Spinnings to the making of the said new inventions: And that it is to be presumed that others will doe the like, the gain and return of such new Draperies, and late invented Stuffs and commodities made of wooll, or part of wooll, comparing weight to weight, being farr greater and quicker, and the trade thereof exercised with less stock and charge then is requisite to the making of broad Clothes, which would turn greatly to Our loss, if as well a Subsidie should not be paid and answered unto Us for the said new inventions as for broad Clothes. **We** well approving our said Sisters care and provision that proportionable summes should be paid for the Subsidie and Alnage of the said new and later inventions, according to the rate of the Subsidie and Alnage paid for broad Cloth; Are fully minded and purposed, and doe by these Presents appoint, That as by the Lawes and Statutes

Statutes of this Realm, there hath been and now is allowed due and payed to Us for the Subsidie of every broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pound, the summe of Four pence in money; and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to One farthing for every Four pounds weight of the same cloth; and for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this realm ought to contain in length Four and twenty yards, One halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half of such Cloth One farthing, so from henceforth for every Threescore and Four pounds weight of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Valentia Grograines, & Grograines of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fusteans, and Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other woollen yarn: And for every Threescore and Four pounds weight of all sorts of woollen and party woollen Clothes, Stuffs and commodities of Arras, Tapestry or Tapestry, Abrocetta, Bewpers, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bumbasies, Brocatelloes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamlets, Catfa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetting, Coverlets, Curles, Dornex, Durances, Damasks, Dimitie, Fair afar off, Fustinadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flam-mels, Garterings, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Linsey woolseys, Massalyna Mac-krels, Mohaires, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Offets, Oliots, Paris-clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpiniae, Spanish pietitoes, Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Russets, Rugs, Spanish Sattins, Sattin of Cyprus, Serges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Spark of Vel-vet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tamets, Tabines, Twillies, Thrums, Velures, Venis cloth, Worsteds, Wadmolls, Yarn of worsted, Jarsey or Woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and com-modities whatsoever, made, or hereafter to be made within this realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise, which in the time of Our said late Sisters Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this realm of England or Dominion of Wales or the Isle of Wight, or of or for which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, shall be from time to time answered and paid to Us, our heires and successors by the sellers of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, and commodities, the summe of Four pence, for, and in the name of a Subsidie, and so ratable for every such kinde of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, according to the severall weight and weights of the same: And for the searching, measuring and marking or sealing of every peece of such cloth, Stuffs or Draperies, contain-ing in length Four and twenty yards, or between Four and twenty and Thirty yards or less, shall be paid to the Alnager hereof for his Fee, the summe of One half penny, and so ratable for every peece of like cloth, stuffs, and other Draperies and commodities aforesaid, according to the number of the yards and quantity that it shall contain. **And forasmuch** as our right trusty and right intirely beloved cosin and counsellor Lodowick Duke of Lenox, hath procured the estate and interest of the said Letters patents thereof made to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william to be surrendred to Us, and hath offered to take to Farm of Us the said Subsidie, or summes of money herein

herein before appointed to be paid to Us, Our heires and successors in the name of a Subsidie, of, and for all and every the said last mentioned clothes, stoffs, draperies and commodities made and to be made to be sold within this realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight: And to yeeld and pay therefore unto Us a greater yearly Rent, Farm, or summe then hath been heretofore answered and paid for the same. **Now know** yee, that We in consideration of the long and faithfull service done unto Us by Our said right trusty and wel-beloved cosin and counsellor Lodowick Duke of Lenox, of Our especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do for Us, Our heires and successors, create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox Our Alnager of all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Valentia Grograines, and Grograines of every sort, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fusteans, and Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jersey yarn, or other woollen, Abracetta, Arras, Tapestry or Tapestry, Bewpers, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bumbasies, Brocatelloes, Curles, Crispe, Carfa, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamlets, Crewell, Carpetting, Coverlets, Dornex, Durances, Damasks, Dimitie, Fringe, Felts, Flammels, Fair afar off, Fustinadoes of all sorts, Garterings, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Linsey woolseys, Mackrels, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Massalyna Mohaires, Offsets, Oliots, Paris-clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanoes, Perpinianoes, Spanish pietitoes, Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Russets, Rugs, Spanish Sattins, Sattins of Cyprus, Serges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tabines, Twillies, Thrumes, Velures, Venis cloth, Worsteds, Wadmolls, Yarn of worsted, Jersey or Woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, called or known by the name of New Draperies, or made, or hereafter to be made within this Our realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight, by whatsoever name or names the same is, are, or shall be known or called, to be sold, of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise, which in the time of Our said late Sisters Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this realm of England, or Dominion of Wales, or the Isle of Wight, or of, or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie. **And** of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion We have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents doe create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, our Collector of the said Subsidie and sum or sums of money herein before-appointed to be paid to Us, Our heires and successors in the name of a Subsidie, of, and for all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammels of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Valentia Grograines, and Grograines of every sort, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fusteans, and Fusteans called Fusteans of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jersey yarn, or other woollen yarn, Abracetta, Arras, Tapestry, or Tapestry, Bewpers, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Bustians, Bumbasies,

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by whatsoever name or names they are or shall be known or called, made or hereafter to be made within this Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of VVight to be put to sale; And all other of the said Draperies, Stuffs and commodities called New Draperies, or newly heretofore invented, or hereafter to be invented, made, and to bee made within this same Our Realm of England, and Dominion of VVales, and the Isle of VVight, being all, or part of wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, to be put to sale, shall be during the said space or term of Threescore yeares measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies and assigines, and his or their deputie or deputies, or by some or one of them, before the same shall bee put to sale: And that all such of the same as shall bee found to be good, lawfull and merchantable ware, shall be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, deputies, and assigines, or by his or their deputie or deputies, by, and with a seale or mark to him or them to bee appointed by Our said high Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of the Exchequer as aforesaid: And that such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and commodities as aforesaid, as shall be found by Our said Alnager, his deputies, ministers, factors, or assigines, or his or their deputie or deputies, or any of them, to be defective, or deceitfully made or wrought, shall be by him or them cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default, without any seale or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons be deceived thereby. **And** Our will and pleasure is, That if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever hee or they be of, doe, or shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or cause to be sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or doe, or shall freight or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted, or imbarqued any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, or any other such like as is aforesaid herein authorized to be searched and sealed, to the intent to transport the same, to be put to sale before the same shall be searched, measured, weighed, and sealed, or marked by Our said Officer, his executors, administrators, deputies, or assigines as aforesaid, and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for; That then, and so often, hee, shee, or they so selling, sending, putting or setting to sale, shipping, lading, or freighting, or imbarquing the same, shall forfeit and pay for every peece thereof so sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freighted, or imbarqued, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England. **And** further know yee, that We by the advice of the Barons of Our Exchequer, of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion have demised and granted, and by these Presents doe demise and grant, and to farm to the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assigines, the Subsidies, summes and duties limited by these Presents, to bee paid, of, or for all and every the said New Draperies, Stuffs, and other commodities aforesaid, whereof the Alnage is by these Presents granted, made, and to be made within this Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight; and the moiety of all and every the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, as to Us, Our heires and successors, doe, or shall grow answerable or due. **To** have and to hold the said Subsidie, Summes, Duties, and moiety of Forfeitures

of all and every the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, and assignes, from the Feast day of the Annunciation of Our Lady St. Mary the Virgin last past before the date hereof, unto the end and term of Threescore yeares from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, yeelding and paying yearly unto Us, Our heires and successors, for, and in respect of all and every the said Subsidies, summes of money, duties, and moiety of Forfeitures of all and every the said Clothes, Draperies and commodities made or to be made, or set to sale within Our said Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, except such as are and shall be made, or hereafter set to sale in the City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same City, the summe of Fourscore and ten pounds of lawfull money of England, as heretofore hath been answered unto Us: And Four and twenty shillings five pence farthing more of increase by the year at the Receipts of Our Exchequer, at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of Our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, by even and equall portions to be paid; And yeelding and paying yearly unto Us, Our heires and successors, for, and in respect of all and every the said Subsidies, summes of Money, Duties, and moiety of Forfeitures of all and every the said Clothes, Draperies, and Commodities, made, or to be made, or set to sale within the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same City, the summe of Six pounds of lawfull money of England, as heretofore hath been answered unto Us, and Four shillings more of increase by the year, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel, and the Annunciation of Our Lady St. Mary the Virgin by even portions; which said last mentioned summe of Six pounds and four shillings more of increase, together with Four shillings to be reserved to Us, our heires and successors for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeiture of the said New Draperies, upon one Indenture of Confirmation to be hereafter made by Us unto the said Duke of the Premisses, And Seven shillings two pence to be reserved also upon the same Indenture of Confirmation for discharging a Proviso in the same Indenture of Confirmation to be mentioned; And together with the summe of Ninety four pounds reserved to Us, Our heires and successors, in and by Letters Patents bearing date with these Presents made unto the said Duke of the Subsidie, and Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures, of, and in the City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, for, and in respect of the same; And together with the summe of Two shillings reserved unto Us in and by the same Letters Patents, bearing date with these Presents, for, and in respect of an increase of Rent of and for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the same saleable Clothes of the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof; And together with Five shillings to be reserved unto Us, Our heires and successors, in, and by one Indenture of Confirmation to be made hereafter by Us unto the said Duke, for, and in respect of the confirmation of the said Subsidy, and Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the said Draperies of the said City of London, and of the Suburbs and Liberties thereof; And also together with the summe of Ten shillings to be reserved unto Us, Our heires and Successors upon the last mentioned Indenture of Confirmation for the discharge of the Proviso in

the said Indenture mentioned, touching the Subsidies, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the said Draperies of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, doe amount in the whole to the summe of One hundred one pounds seven shillings two pence; which summe of One hundred one pounds seven shillings two pence, is the whole summe, which by a Schedule in that behalf made is limited to be answered unto Us for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures as well of the Old as the New Draperies within the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof. And further, Our will and pleasure is, and Wee doe by these Presents grant, that whatsoever of the said New Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities shall be by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his deputies, servants, or assignes, or by any of them searched, measured and sealed, or marked in form aforesaid, the same shall not afterwards for the same cause be by any other Our Officers, Ministers, or Subjects within this Our Realm of England, or Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, any more searched, measured, sealed, or marked, but that the Owners of the same may frankly and freely sell, utter, or merchandize the same to any person or persons without any manner of other charge, vexation, impeachment, molestation or interruption whatsoever, for, or concerning the said Subsidie and Alnage afore-expressed. **And** further, for the better execution of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents, of Our like especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion We doe by these Presents, for Us, Our heires and successors give and grant unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his Executors, Administrators and Assigines, and to his and their deputy and deputies full power and lawfull authority to constitute, substitute, make and appoint in every or any of the Counties, Cities, Townes corporate, Boroughs, Townes, Villages, and Hamblets within this Our Realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight (except before excepted) such and so many sufficient substitutes, and deputies for the measuring, searching, viewing, weighing, marking and sealing of all such Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as are herein or hereby appointed or authorized to be measured, searched, viewed, weighed, marked or sealed: And for the collection and gathering of the said Subsidies and Alnage, as by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators or assignes shall be thought meet and convenient: And to the end and intent to avoid all frauds and deceipts, and all concealments of, in, and about the premisses; **Wee Doe** further give and grant by these Presents, for Us, Our heires and successors unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his and their deputy and deputies, and every of them full power and lawfull authority at all reasonable times, and in reasonable manner, without unneceffary hurting of any person or persons, or any their goods, wares, or merchandize to enter into all and every Faires, Markets, Houses, Mills, Shops, Warehouses, Ships, Barques, Crayes, Boats, and all other places whatsoever as well within Liberties as without, within Our said Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, and to search, see, try, and examine if any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, or Commodities, and all other the said New Draperies, and new devises, and other Stuffs as aforesaid, or any of them, made, or hereafter to be made of Wooll, part of Wooll, Cotton wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, shall be sent, put, or set to sale, uttered, shipped, or imbarqued, being not before sealed

sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seale or mark thereunto ordained, contrary to the true meaning of these Presents. And such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs, and new invented and devised Commodities as shall be by him or them found to be sent, put, or set to sale, shipped, or imbarqued, not marked or sealed as aforesaid, to seize, keep, and retain till the forfeiture and forfeitures aforesaid, and every of them shall be fully and wholly satisfied and paid according to the intent and true meaning of these Presents, or other order taken therein by the Lord Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being, and Our Court of Exchequer. And that if any person or persons shall resist or deny any such search or searches by Our said Alnager, his officers, deputies or assignes, or his or their deputies or assignes from time to time to bee made, that then he, she or they making resistance or denall, shall for every such default forfeit and pay to Us, Our heires and successors Ten pounds of lawfull English money: And we doe hereby further will and command that none of Our Customers, Comptrollers, Packers or Collectors of Our Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage in any Our Custome-houses in any Port within Our Realm of England or Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, or of any of Our Farmers of the same Customes, or Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage, or any of their Officer or Officers doe from henceforth take any Entry, or receive any Custome or Subsidie, or make any composition for any Custome or Subsidie for any the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies or Commodities whatsoever, made, or hereafter to bee made within Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, unless they be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seal or mark thereunto ordained. **And** Our further will and pleasure is, and we doe straightly charge and command all and every Majors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Justices of Peace, Headboroughs, Constables, and other Our Officers and Ministers and Subjects whatsoever, that they aid and assist the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his or their deputie or deputies, and every of them, in, and by all lawfull meanes and wayes whatsoever, for the due execution of the foresaid Offices, and these Our Letters Patents, according to the form, force, and effect thereof, as they tender Our pleasure, and will answer to the contrary at their perill. **And** further of Our certain knowledge and meer motion, We grant, will and command, that if there shall want any sufficient Act, meanes, or thing to give sufficient power and authority to Our said Officer, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, and to the Deputies and assignes of every of them, to doe, perform, and execute all and every, or any thing mentioned in these Presents, according to the true meaning and effect thereof for the advancement of the said Office and Farm which is meant to Our speciall benefit, that the Lord Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being, shall from time to time have full power and authority to make new and further Ordinances, and to grant Commissions for the further aid and assistance of Our said Cofin Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, in, and for the full execution and performance of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents. **Provided** always, That

if any other man will give more of increase by the year for the Farm or Lease aforesaid without fraud or covin; That then the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators or assignes shall pay so much for the same, if he or they will hold and enjoy the Lease aforesaid. **Provided** also always, that if the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputy, deputies, or assignes doe not at all times hereafter during the said term of Threescore years, well and truly content and pay, or cause to be well and truly contented and paid the aforesaid severall yearly Rents or summes of money before in and by these Presents reserved for the said Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the Premisses, according to the purport, effect, and true meaning of these Our Letters Patents, or within Forty dayes next after the time appointed for the payment thereof; That then from and after such default of payment, the estate, interest, and tale of the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputy, deputies, or assignes, and all other person and persons claiming any thing in the Premisses, by, from, or under him the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, shall cease and be utterly void and of none effect to all intents, constructions, and purposes. **And** we do also hereby signifie and declare Our will, pleasure, intent and meaning to be, That if any person or persons that now is or are, or hereafter shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage of any Clothes vendible in any County or Counties of this Realm of England, at any time hereafter during the term wherein such person and persons shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage aforesaid, shall inform the Lord Treasurer of England for the time being, that by reason of the Clothes aforesaid, called Bayes, and other the Premisses by these Presents before granted, or by the occasion of this present Grant made to the aforesaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes as aforesaid, or of any thing in the same Grant contained, the profit and commodity of the Farm of the Alnage aforesaid, shall be so diminished and decayed, that the aforesaid Farmers, or any of them, cannot without their hinderance and dammage pay his or their whole Farm or Rent reserved or to be reserved upon such their Lease of Alnage; **And** thereupon he or they shall surrender or forfeit his or their Farm of, and in the Alnage aforesaid, or of any person or persons which now is or are, or hereafter shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage of Clothes to be sold in any County or Counties of this Realm of England, their executors, administrators or assignes within two months next after, that the term which he or they now have, or hereafter shall have in the same, shall happen to be ended and determined will not get or obtain another or new Grant to be made to him or them of the Alnage aforesaid, under such Conditions and Grants, and for such Rents and Reservations as be now reserved and paid for the same, for that by reason of the making of the Clothes aforesaid, called Bayes, and other the Premisses, or by reason of this present Grant made to the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox as aforesaid; or that by reason of any thing in the same Grant contained, the yearly value of such Alnage shall be made worse and diminished; That then if the aforesaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes within Three months next and immediatly following after such surrender, forfeiture, or determination of such demise and term of the Alnage aforesaid; And upon notice thereof to him the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, or to any of them, given by the Lord Treasurer

of England for the time being, or by any other person by him thereto appointed, shall not take or procure of Our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heires or successors a demise under the great Seal of England to him the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, or any of them, to be made of such Alnage, for which any such Surrender, Forfeiture, or determination of the term thereof so shall be made for the whole term of years in these Presents granted then enduring at the least, if so be that he the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, can or may obtain the same under such Conditions and Grants, and for such Rents and Reservations as be now reserved and paid for the same at the least; And this as often as any such surrender, forfeiture, or determination of any term of the Alnage aforesaid shall so happen to be made during the term by these Presents before granted; That then, and from thenceforth this present Grant and Demise to the foresaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox by these Presents shall be void and cease, and had for nothing, any thing in these Presents to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And Our will and pleasure is, and by these Presents We doe grant unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, that these Our Letters Patents, or the Inrolment thereof shall be good, firm, sufficient, available and effectuall in the Law to all constructions, intents, and purposes, according to the true meaning of the same: The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Richard the second, late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the First year of Henry the fourth late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament in the Fourth year of the said late King Henry the fourth: The Statute made in Parliament holden at Reading in Our County of Barks in the One and thirtyeth year of the Reign of Henry the sixt late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fourth year of Edward the Fourth late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westm' in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of the foresaid Edward late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the First year of the Reign of Richard the third late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster the Seven and twentyeth year of the Reign of Henry the eight late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fift and Sixt year of the Reign of Edward the sixt, late King of England, entituled, An Act for the making of Woollen-Clothes; And the Statute made in Parliament holden at Westm' in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth late Queen of England, of, or concerning the Premisses, or any of them, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviso, or Restraint, or any other cause or matter whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And notwithstanding there was not found any Office or Offices, Inquisition or Inquisitions of the Premisses, or any part or parcell thereof, by which Our title ought to be found, before the making of these Our Letters Patents. **And** notwithstanding the mis-naming or mis-reciting, or not reciting or not naming the foresaid Subsidies, Alnage, Forfeitures, and other the Premisses before by these Presents granted, or any part thereof; And notwithstanding the mis-reciting or not reciting of any Demise or Grant heretofore made of the Premisses, or any part of them, being of Record, or not of Record; And notwithstanding the mis-naming or not naming of any City, Town, Hamblet, Borough, Parish,

Parish, or County wherein the Premisses or any of them are or be. And notwithstanding any defect concerning the certainty, or the computation, or the declaration of the true yearly value of the Premisses, or of any part of them, or of the yearly Rent reserved for, or upon the Premisses, or for any part of them contained and expressed in these Our Letters Patents; And notwithstanding any other defect in not naming any Tenant, Farmer, or Occupier of the Premisses, or any part of them; And notwithstanding any other defect in mis-naming or not right naming of the nature, kind, quantity or quality of the Premisses, or of any part or parcell of them, or of any of them; **Although** express mention of the true yearly value, or certainty of the Premisses, or of any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or any of Our Progenitors or Predecessors heretofore made unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox in these Presents be not made; or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation or Restraint to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding. **In witnessse** whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents, **Witnessse** Our self at Westminster the Thirteenth day of Aprill, in the Eleventh year of Our Reign of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the Six and fortyeth.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Cartwright.

